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(THIRD SESSION.)

Committee Appointed on the Question of Cheaper Transportation from the West to the East--Explanation by Mr. Brooks as to the Credit Mobilier Scandal--Bill Passed to Remove a Sunken Wreck in the Channel off Sandy Hook.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1872.

SENATE.

COMMITTEE ON CHEAPER TRANSPORTATION.

The following were appointed a committee to consider the question of cheaper transportation from the West to the East: Messrs. Windom, Sherman, Conkling, Ames, Lewis, Casserly, and Norwood.

VACANCIES FILLED.

The Vice President also appointed Messrs. Morrill (Maine) and Osborn to fill vacancies on the Military Committee.

NAMES OF BATTLES ON THE ARMY REGISTER.

The Vice President presented a resolution of the House against removing from the army register the names of battles of the rebellion.

Mr. EDMUNDS hoped the resolution would be at once passed.

Mr. SUMNER objected.

Mr. EDMUNDS gave notice that he would call the resolution up to-morrow.

INVESTIGATION WANTED.

Mr. RICE offered a preamble reciting allegations of fraud on the part of the administration party at the late election in Arkansas, and a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to go to Little Rock to investigate the matter. Laid on the table.

Mr. Rice said he would call up the resolution on Thursday next.

CUSTOMS BILL REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. FENTON, the Customs bill reported by him at the last session, from the Committee on Finance, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

STATUE TO FARRAGUT.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.), on behalf of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, gave notice that models for the proposed statue to Farragut would be received in the north-east corridor in the Senate wing of the Capitol, and that they were required to be presented before January 1st, 1873.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Indian Appropriation bill, with unimportant amendments.

EXTENDING TIME.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a bill for extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship canal. Referred.

NATIONAL BANK CHANGE.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill authorizing the East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon to change its location and name. Referred.

At one o'clock the Senate resumed consideration of the

FRENCH SPOLIATION BILL.

Mr. SHERMAN said that a careful examination of the question, made some years ago, had satisfied him that those claims had no foundation in law or equity, and he made a long argument in support of this view.

Mr. THURMAN followed in opposition to the bill.

Mr. MORRILL made an argument in support of it.

At four o'clock the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

THE GENEVA AWARD.

On motion of Mr. BANKS, the bill to fix the compensation of the claimants under the Geneva award was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

TEXAS FRONTIER DEPREDATIONS.

The bill appointing commissioners to investigate depredations on the Texas frontier was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE SAN JUAN BOUNDARY.

The bill providing for determining the boundary line through the Haro channel, as decided by the Emperor of Germany, was passed.

THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.

The bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for American exhibitors at Vienna was discussed. The debate was continued at some length, based on an assertion by Mr. Shellabarger that American inventors would have their inventions imitated without recompense, as the Austrian laws gave foreign exhibitors no protection.

Mr. BANKS said it was expected that the present laws would be so modified as to afford protection.

Mr. HOAR offered an amendment that twelve American artisans to the exposition be appointed by the President, to report their observations.

The debate was continued during the morning hour, and the bill went over until to-morrow.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER SCANDAL.

Mr. BROOKS rose to a question of personal privilege, connected with statements in the New York *Herald* and *World*, that H. S. McComb had testified before the Credit Mobilier Investigating Committee that he (Brooks) had received certain shares of stock in order to influence, and through him the Democratic side of the House, in legislation beneficial to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. He utterly denied the statement, and ridiculed the idea of his attempting to influence the Democratic members for a bribe of fifty shares of Credit Mobilier stock, representing five thousand dollars. He did not recollect that he ever spoke to a Democratic member on the subject of the Union Pacific Road. McComb was a man of no character, a mere reckless, audacious adventurer, who is shown, by the record of the military commission now on file in the War Department, to be a robber and bandit, and he was also shown by the record of the House Investigating Committee into Louisiana affairs last summer to have been engaged in bribing in order to get hold of the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad. He (Brooks) had never owned directly or indirectly a single share of Credit Mobilier stock, despite the testimony of the perjurer McComb. The whole thing was fiction, a figment of McComb's villainous imagination. His son-in-law, he understood, had bought fifty shares of Credit Mobilier stock, paying for it $5,833, and it was out of that figment perhaps that McComb made up the whole story about fifty shares being given him (Brooks) to buy up the whole Democratic side of the House. In conclusion, he appealed to the Committee of Investigation to search his conduct from beginning to end, to riddle him from top to bottom, and if they found any fault in him, to report it to the House, and to disgrace him.

Desultory discussion took place relative to enlarging the scope of investigation, and as to sitting with open doors, but no action was taken.

THE SUNKEN WRECK OFF SANDY HOOK.

On motion of Mr. COX the report of the Conference Committee on the bill to remove the sunken wreck from the channel off Sandy Hook was taken up, and agreed to. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

SETTLING WITH STATES.

The House then took up, as the special order, the bill reported from the Judiciary Committee at the last session for a settlement with the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois of the five per cent. of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands within those States.

After debate, and without action on the bill, the House adjourned.

CHICAGO.

Shot by Robbers--No Strike at the Gas Works--Death of a Pioneer.

CHICAGO, December 16.--Nicholas Eischen was fatally shot about 5 o'clock this morning by one or two burglars, who had entered his boarding house, and whom he was trying to capture. A young rough named Burke has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the robbers.

NO STRIKE AT THE GAS WORKS.

The anticipated strike of the gas works employes did not occur, the matter having been at least temporarily arranged between them and the company.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Rev. Hutibell Loomis, one of the pioneers of Illinois, died at his home in Alton, last night, aged ninety-seven years and six months.

Meeting of the Alabama Legislatures.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 17.--According to agreement, the members of the Court House and Capitol Legislatures met at the State House at 12 o'clock to-day, and proceeded to business according to the plan of Attorney General Williams. In the Senate the Lieutenant Governor presided. No special business was transacted. The Barbour county Republican Senator took his seat, but it is contested. The seat of the Marengo county Republican Senator will probably be also contested.

In the House the Republicans elected a temporary Speaker and Clerk. They will have a majority of from six to eight.

National Convention of the Engine and Machine Manufacturers' Association.

CINCINNATI, December 17.--The National Convention of the Engine and Machine Manufacturers' Association met here to-day, adopted a constitution, and continued the officers chosen at the last meeting in office till the third Wednesday in April, the day fixed for the annual meeting. About fifty delegates were present from Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and other States. The President is P. Blandy, of Zanesville, and Vice President, A. B. Walters, of Cincinnati.

A Chance for Manufacturers.

FORT SCOTT, KS., December 17.--At the election to-day the proposition to donate $50,000 in bonds of the city to aid manufacturers was carried almost unanimously, and the donation is now open for proposals of parties desirous of engaging in manufacturing interprises.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ROCHESTER, PA.

The State Temperance Convention--Review of the Proceedings and Speeches.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ROCHESTER, December 14, 1872.

I notice you have been having quite an intellectual feast at the State Temperance Convention lately held in your city. Certainly intemperance in the use of alcoholic beverages is a great evil; but I can't see that it is any greater sin to be intemperate in the use of alcoholic or fermented beverages than to be intemperate in the use of opium or any other stimulant. Any one reading the GAZETTE would, from reading the speeches of the M. Ds., and D. Ds., come to the sad conclusion that we were a nation of drunkards, and that was *the sin* of the land.

Intemperance is a great sin, yet it is by no means *the sin* of the American people to-day. It might have been sixty or seventy years ago, when they had it so plenty as to keep it lying around loose in their cellars, enough to drown "two or three boys at a time," but since our late revenue laws, have come into operation, they are more careful of the stimulent, and now the custom is to keep it in vessels, and some are so very careful that they lock it up in their cupboards.

Says one, "tell me in the moral law where the authority is given to this increasing evil, and why is it in the common law justified and contrary to all the laws of God?" I might take the yankee plan of answering the question, viz: by asking another. Tell me where in the moral law will we find prohibition? From time immemorial alcoholic drinks have been used and the moderate or temperate use of them have never been prohibited. After God had given us precepts and laws by various means, and he perceived that we saw through a dark glass, he condescended to show himself in what these learned D. D.'s and M. D.'s call *propria persona*, and to satisfy us or give us, as intellectual beings, some reasons for believing that he was truly God, he performed those things that none but God can do, viz: Miracles. The first upon record was the making wine of water; and he commanded them to drink. It was not prescribed by this Great Physician as a medicine to heal them, for they were not sick; they were attending a wedding feast. Neither was it ordered as a prophylactic, for there is no account of an epidemic prevalent at that time; but it was ordered by the Great Physician as a beverage, and it was pronounced by the best of judges to be good; even the best they had been treated to that day.

Will these theologians answer that it contained no intoxicating principle. It was called wine by the guests, and he did not say aught to the contrary. If it was really wine it contained alcohol. Now it was either wine or not. If wine, then he sanctioned the moderate indulgence of it. If it was not wine, he perpetrated a gross fraud upon them, and proved himself an imposter and a juggler. You may take either horn of the dilemma. The intention of these one idea men is to prohibit the making of alcoholic liquors, to be used as a beverage. How are you to know whether this liquor will be used as a beverage or as a medicant?

Prohibit the use of liquor as a beverage and in lieu of the 500 different tonic bitters now sold, there will be a thousand and one thrown upon the market. The people are intensely loyal and think no hardship to pay for stamps, knowing that they go toward liquidating the national debt.

If you desire that men shall not use it intemperately, teach them that it is their interest to be temperate. Every sane man acts from one of two motives, either *profit* or *pleasure*. Now if you can convince him that he can derive neither from the immoderate use of alcohol in any of its varied forms, then your work is accomplished in him.

There is no nation, tribe or tongue upon the face of this blessed green earth, that does not use some stimulant, and my opinion is that good, clean rye or mottled whisky is the best stimulant known. Since about 1840 or 1844, the American people have, at times, felt the need of some mild stimulant. Some will ask why since that time more than before? I am not prepared to give you an answer that satisfies even myself. Any observing man will recollect the time when blood-letting was very common in almost every disease. Now you scarcely see it practiced; why? The true reason is, because the system now under any poison, reacts but feebly, and in place of vene section and depleting remedies the physician is under the necessity of using stimulants. The same reasons for the changing of disease will be a solution of the former question.

All our diseases assume the typhoid tendency, an evidence to any Physiologist of the necessity of stimulants.

It seems as though these theologians were desirous of running the whole social machine. In the meeting of Presbytery, held at Sewickley, I notice the account of a report denouncing secret societies as unchristian. It says "The report was discussed by a number of ministers, who favored the view taken in the report. The laymen had little to say." The presumption is the majority of them were members of some of the various secret societies, and if so, mentally asked the divines what they were going to do about it. The introduction of the above report, also some of the resolutions, passed at the State Temperance Convention, strike my mind as at variance with the Christian religion as taught by Christ and his Apostles. I am sensible of the fact that public opinion may be against me; nevertheless, it is my privaledge to assert the truth; whether the people will hear or heed, I am not accountable. PHILANTHROPIST.

EDUCATIONAL.

Armstrong County Teachers' Institute.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

KITTANNING, December 16, 1872.

The annual session of the County Institute commenced this day, in the afternoon. Mr. A. D. Glenn, the County Superintendent, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Prof. A. B. Miller. About fifty teachers were then enrolled. Prof. W. B. Hall gave a couple of songs, and the institute was organized by appointing Mr. A. D. Glenn, President, Mr. M. D. Thonhurst, of Leechburgh, Vice President, Miss Retta M'Cain, of Freeport, Secretary, and Miss Taylor, treasurer.

Prof. A. B. Miller, President of Waynesburg College, then lectured on the Ends and Aims of Institutes, and How to Accomplish Them; after which the question: Do the Good Morals of a Community Depend on its Intelligence? was debated; in the affirmative by Mr. A. L. Brennimen, and in the negative by Mr. H. A. Teats. After a piece of music by Prof. Hall the Institute adjourned.

Evening Session.--Prof. Hall led in a song entitled "Safe within the veil." Miss Maggie Patton then read an essay--subject, "Are we faithful?" Mr. J. R. Rankin, of Brady's Bend read a report--subject, "How shall we elevate the teacher's profession." Among the means that he suggested were thorough study by teachers, a lively interest in their work--they must have self-confidence, but must guard against too much of it--they must cultivate courtsy and politeness, and have patience. "They nobly win, who watch and wait." The sports of children they should regard as a blessing. They must adapt themselves to surrounding circumstances. Parents should visit schools; and some of their duties towards schools were shown,--they should encourage children and manifest interest in their learning. Teachers must have a professional feeling and interest. A teacher who keeps aloof from teachers' meetings falls short of the true standard. And lastly, better wages and longer terms are needed.

Miss Gibson, of Freeport, read a well composed essay--subject, "Moral training in the school room."

Professor Hall then led the assembly in a beautiful song, entitled "The silent falling snow." Professor Miller then spoke on "Thinking," and other miscellaneous matters. Silent reasoning, he declared, to be the best reasoning. He described the vocal, aspirate and silent school. Good teachers, he said, would do many things that parents will criticise.

Rev. Mr. Taylor expressed his interest in professional teaching; he had once been a teacher. He alluded to the importance of drilling pupils. He believed in institutes, and he would have teaching regarded as an art. Some good teachers, he said, were poor scholars, and some good scholars are poor teachers. After a couple of pieces of music the institute adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Forenoon Session.--Institute assembled at 9 o'clock. Prayer was offered by G. D. Hunt. Prof. Hall led in the National hymn, "My country, 'tis of thee." A committee on resolutions was announced. Miss Emma Garfield, of Busti, N. Y., was then introduced, who, after a few preliminary remarks, commenced a course of instruction in Elocution. After directing attention to emphasis, and giving rules for its use, she gave some lucid expositions of qualities of voice, illustrated by examples from some of the best English authors. Prof. Hall led in the song, "Living 'neath the old apple tree."

Mr. J. W. Vossler, of Freeport, presented a report on Arithmetic. He considered that there is but one kind of Arithmetic; different names arise only from methods of operation. The study of Arithmetic has two objects: to cultivate mathematical reasoning, and to impart skill in calculations of the practical arts. Reasoning is an intuitive quality. He would teach mental and written arithmetic together. Lessons have two objects; to recite, and to instruct; the first is the pupils work, the second, the teachers. The report was complimented by Prof. Miller, who followed with an address. He alluded to the eagerness of mankind for new things. All are born with a great desire for knowledge. Pupils should be classed according to ability. Instruction begins where knowledge ends. He gave some arithmetical illustrations in subtraction. A teacher inquired how he would explain borrowing in subtraction. This he illustrated plainly.

After a recess an essay was read by Miss Annie Cowan--subject, "Rays of Light." Miss Garfield read a piece entitled "Order for a Picture." A box was provided in which teachers might deposit questions for answer. It was now opened and these two among others found in it: "Is the expression, 'you had better learn,' good language? and if so what is the connection between *had* and *learn*?" "Is dancing censurable in teachers." Several answers were given to the first; the most of whom thought it not good language and should be avoided. The other was laid over till another session.

The number of teachers was to-day increased to over seventy. The sleighing is now so good here that nothing but the horse disease need prevent people from using it. This and lack of professional interest alone is all of the excuse that the teachers of this county can have for not being here now. NESTOR.

NEW CASTLE.

Onondaga Iron and Nail Mills--Valuable Relic--Career of the Epizootic.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

COCHRAN HOUSE,
NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 16, 1872.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Being detained, for a few hours, in this busy city, I have concluded to give your many readers a short account of some of the manufacturing establishments. The stockholders of the Onondaga Iron and Nail Works Company have elected the following officers, to conduct their business for the ensuing year: D. H. Bancroft, President; Ira Babcock, Vice President; Mr. J. Jack, Secretary and Treasurer. The gentlemen who compose this company are among the wealthiest men in the western part of this State, and are competent, energetic and thoroughly qualified to carry on the iron business successfully. Their works will commence operations again on the first Monday of January next. They have an assortment of the best quality of merchantable iron in their warehouse, sufficient to fill all the orders they may be favored with. This establishment gives employment to a large number of mechanics and others, and is one of the institutions that helps to make the coal city a live town. Success to them.

AN OLD RELIC.

A walking cane is on exhibition at the news depot of Jos. W. Stritmater, Washington street, which is four hundred and seventy-three (473) years old. The cane is the property of Wm. Clark Moore, a resident of this city. It was made in Scotland in the year fourteen hundred (1400) and has fallen heir to the son, whose name was William, from one generation to another, until it became the property of the present owner. It is certainly an old relic. The wood of which it was made, so we are informed, was in its youthful days as heavy as Osage orange, but old age has robbed it of its early strength, having become as light as pith. The ivory head that crowns it, has a very ancient appearance.

EPIZOOT ENDED.

The Epizoot has given up the ghost, departed never more to return, we hope; the 'busses have resumed their regular trips to and from the trains. We expect there will be plenty of sleighs and sleds on the streets in a few days, from present indications. The snow is coming down in good style, the surroundings are being robed in pure white. Peace, plenty and comfort, is the order of the day in this county.

More anon, CHAPULTEPEC.

Miss Kellogg and Horace Greeley.

Miss Kellogg, in singing "I know that my Redeemer Liveth," not only did honor to the man, but paid a last tribute to one whom she had long known as a dear personal friend. Mr. Greeley had conceived a strong regard for this estimable lady; he spoke of her often in warm terms of praise; and during his sickness, only a little while before he died, talking of remarkable women he had known, he mentioned especially two of whom his opinion was very high; these were Margaret Fuller and Clara Louise Kellogg. It was no mere artistic sentiment, therefore, which Miss Kellogg threw into the divine song which she poured upon the ears of the great audience at the funeral. An interesting incident in connection with her singing of this solo, is told by one who sat beside Mr. Greeley on Christmas night, last year, at Steinway Hall, New York, while Handel's great oratorio of "The Messiah" was being rendered. During the greater part of the performance Mr. Greeley sat apparently lost in thought, if not in a doze, and seemingly oblivious to all that was going on. But when Miss Kellogg appeared and sang the great soprano solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," his face was suffused with joy, his bright eye was dimmed with a tear, and he listened with that steady earnestness so peculiar to him when interested. When it was finished no hands more loudly applauded than his, no face beamed forth such satisfaction, and he murmured those grandest words of all the world, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Then came the absent, preoccupied look, nor did it change until Miss Sterling, who also sang a piece at his funeral on Wednesday, sang the contralto recitative, "Then shall come to pass that which is written: Death shall be swallowed up in victory," when the same joyous look of satisfaction lighted up his face.

Contest Between a Shipping Commissioner and a Sailors' Boarding-House Master.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.--The contest between the United States Shipping Commissioner and the sailors' boarding-house master continues. The sailors take sides. Five ships are awaiting crews through the shipping office. At a meeting of the sailors last night the Commissioner was opposed. Three hundred sailors were present in the procession. At the close of the meeting violence was deprecated, and resolutions adopted pledging the members to demand fifty dollars wages per month on all foreign vessels. The police protect the seamen shipped by the Commissioner.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS,

From Various Points.

--The horse disease continues to abate in St. Louis.

--The Japanese Government employs about two hundred foreigners.

--The Japanese mission to Corea is reported to have been successful.

--The Grand Duke Alexsis was well received by the Emperor of Japan.

--Snow fell to the depth of one foot at Alexandria, Egypt, on Monday.

--Nakayama has been appointed Japanese Consul General at Washington.

--Maxwell's malt house in Batavia, N. Y., was burned on Sunday. Loss $46,000.

--The first passenger train was run over the Cairo & Vincennes Railroad yesterday.

--Edward A. Pollard, editor and author, died in Lynchburg, Va., on Monday, aged 45.

--The death of Garrett Davis will be announced in the Senate to-morrow by Mr. Sumner.

--The Citizens' Committee of Thirty-seven left New Orleans yesterday for Washington.

--J. A. Reynolds, editor of the *Home Journal* of Lexington, Kentucky, died on Monday.

--George Bliss, Jr., has been appointed District Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

--The tannery of Beardman & Sons, in Akton, Canada, was burned on Sunday night. Loss $50,000.

--Postmaster Barnes and Deputy Postmaster Bracy, of Bolton, Miss., have been arrested for robbing the mail.

--Gallipolis, Ohio, yesterday voted to issue sixty thousand dollars in bonds for the building of the Ohio Valley Railroad.

--General Dix has declined a public dinner tendered him by a number of the most influential citizens of New York City.

--The case of Foster, the carhook murderer, appealing for a new trial, came before the Court of Appeals in Albany, N. Y., yesterday.

--The Burlington (Vt.) Manufacturing Company's planing mill was burned on Tuesday morning. The loss is thirty-four thousand dollars.

--Fourteen of the ringleaders in the disorderly demonstrations at a Fenian meeting at Stockton, England, have been imprisoned for various terms.

--Peterson's planing mill at Jamaica, on Long Island, and Marver's blind factory, were burned on Sunday. The loss is twenty thousand dollars.

--John W. Ruion died in Philadelphia yesterday at the age of seventy-four. He had been engaged in the East India trade for nearly half a century.

--At a meeting of the International Society on Sunday very violent and seditious threats were made by the striking silk weavers of Paterson, New Jersey.

--Joseph S. Davis was instantly killed on Tuesday in Cairo by the busting of a fly wheel, a fragment of which struck and literally tore off the upper part of his head.

--The story of the loss of life at Anticosti, near Quebec, by the destruction of the light house there, is thought to be an invention. The story is also discredited at Gaspe Bay.

--A block of ten ice houses in Woburn, Mass., containing 25,000 tons of ice, belonging to the Boston Ice Company, were burned last Sunday night. Loss $25,000; Insurance $15,000.

--The livery stable of John Cotterill, at Dayton, Ohio, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. Four horses were burned. The loss is estimated at $4,000. Insurance about $2,000.

--The London *Post* denies that Eliza Cook, a well known writer, is dead, although a person bearing the same name and popularly supposed to be the authoress, died in Deptford, England.

--The premises occupied by Harvey & Co., wool brokers, in Hamilton, Canada, were burned last Monday night, and some adjoining buildings were damaged. The total loss is $120,000.

--Bartle Frere, who is *en route* to Aden to join in the British expedition for the suppression of the African slave trade, has arrived in London. At Cairo he will be the guest of the Khedive.

--The bill to remove the capital of West Virginia from Charleston to Wheeling passed the House on Monday by a vote of thirty-three to thirty. It is believed that it will not pass the Senate.

--A smart shock of earthquake was felt on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, at Portland, Victoria, Seattle, and other points in Oregon. No damage was done. Three series of shocks were felt.

--Three men, convicted for penitentiary offenses, escaped from the jail in Hamilton, O., on Monday, by taking up the flagstones in the interior of the jail and digging underneath the foundation.

--The jury in the case of Jesse Uppercul, on trial in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, for the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Wheat, after being out two days, were unable to agree and were discharged.

--The engine and coach on the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad, which left Cairo yesterday forenoon with a Committee of Reception to meet the railroad excurtionists from Vincennes, ran off the track three miles above Vienna.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Letter of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Increased Issue of Legal Tender Notes.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

Secretary Boutwell and Jay Cooke Before the Ways and Means Committee.

REMOVAL OF THE WINNEBAGO INDIANS.

Conference on the Postal Telegraph System.

WASHINGTON, December 17, 1872.

LETTER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ON THE INCREASED ISSUE OF LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day forwarded to the House of Representatives the following letter, in reply to a resolution of December 3d, asking the Secretary to inform the House under what law authority is given the Secretary of the Treasury to make increased issue of legal tender notes, as was done in October last:

I have to say that the amount of United States notes in circulation was increased, in October last, upon an order of Assistant Secretary Richardson, then acting Secretary in the absence of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the sum of about $5,000,000 over the amount outstanding when the act of February 4th, 1868, became a law. The object of the issue was the relief of the business of the country, then suffering from a large demand for currency employed in moving crops in the South and West, and the condition of affairs then existing in the country seems to me to have warranted the issue upon the ground of public policy. The authority for the issue is found in the acts of February 25th, 1862, chapter 33, July 11th, 1862, chapter 142, and March 3d, 1863, chapter 73. At the December term, 1868, of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Chief Justice, in giving an opinion of the court in the case of Bink vs. Supervisors (7th vol., Wallace 266), said that the act of February 25, 1862, provides for the issue of these notes to the amount of $150,000,000. The act of July 11, 1862, adds another $150,000,000 to the circulation, reserving, however, $50,000,000 for the redemption of a temporary loan to be issued and used only when necessary for that purpose. Under the act of March 3, 1863, another issue of $150,000,000 was authorized ($450,000,000), and contemplating permanent circulation until the resumption of payment in coin of $400,000,000. At the December term, 1869, of the Supreme Court, the same view was again expressed by the Chief Justice in the case of the Vezil Bank vs. Fenno. (8th vol., Wallace 537). This opinion is in accordance with the uniform opinion of the Treasury Department and with the practice of the Department, as well since the act of the 4th of February, 1868, as previous thereto. The cancellation and destruction of notes that have been issued by the Treasury Department has no legal effect upon the power of the Department to reissue notes in their stead, and is apparent from the language employed in the act of 1863, already referred to. In that act it is provided that in lieu of any of said notes, or any other United States notes returned to the Treasury and cancelled or destroyed, there may be issued equal amounts of United States notes, such as are authorized by this act. Previous to the 4th of March, 1869, large sums of United States notes were held in the office of the Treasurer at Washington as a surplus fund in excess of $356,000,000 reported in circulation, for the purpose of meeting any sudden demand upon the Treasury, and that practice has ever since been continued. Notes are not printed for any special issue. On the 1st of March, 1869, there were outstanding more than $57,000,000 of three per cent. certificates payable in legal tender notes, on demand, and the surplus in reserve was the only means at the command of the Government for meeting any call on account of this liability. From this surplus the issue of October last was made, and all new notes put in circulation are drawn from the same source.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

FINANCIERS BEFORE THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Secretary Boutwell and Jay Cooke were before the Committee on Ways and Means this morning, in reference to funding the loan. Mr. Boutwell's explanation of the two hundred million negotiation of last year was full and complete. He showed that the alleged loss of interest growing out of the necessity of giving ninety days' notice to holders of called bonds, was practically unavoidable under any plan that could be adopted, since, even with the money on hand to meet the call, it must first be realized from the sale of bonds, which would bear interest from the date of issue. He further showed that the amount of interest so paid, together with the whole cost of the negotiation, including the engraving and printing of the bonds, was reimbursed to the Treasury in the saving of interest by the issue up to the 1st of June last, and that there has been since saved over a million dollars in reduced interest. The annual saving from the negotiation amounts to two million dollars, with interest annually accruing and compounding thereon during the term of the debt. The Secretary considered this plan the best that could be devised, involving the least cost to the Government, while it did not interfere with, or in the least derange the ordinary operations of the moneyed or commercial interests.

Mr. Cooke said he had little to add to the Secretary's statement. He would refer, however, to the fact that when the Government was a borrower at high rates of interest, all other borrowers, as a rule, were obliged to pay still higher rates. The lower the Government rate, the better it was for industrial and commercial enterprises of all kinds. His firm conviction was that an attempt to sell the new five per cents and to retain the proceeds of such sales in gold until the called six per cents could be brought in, would create a drain of money from its ordinary channels which would speedily check sales, and thus effectually deprive the Government of the means to redeem the five twenties. By the plan recommended by the Secretary this difficulty, as shown by experience, would be avoided, and the conversion into new bonds would be effected without the slightest monetary or commercial disturbances.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The House Committee on Appropriations having set apart this evening for consideration of the subject of the postal telegraph, they had before them, by invitation, the Postmaster General, Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Mr. Prescott, its Electrican; Mr. Thurston, President of the Pacific & Atlantic Telegraph Company; Mr. Sweet, Superintendent of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company; Mr. Brown, President of the Franklin Telegraph Company; General Meyers, Chief of the Signal Service Bureau, and William Whiting, counsel for the Government in telegraph matters, together with others. Orton addressed the committee for about two hours against the postal telegraph, criticising the report of the Postmaster General on the subject, and showing that his statistics were erroneous and his conclusions not reliable. In this elaborate argument he examined the Postmaster General's statements in detail, contending, among other things, that the estimates as to the cost of telegraph lines had no proper foundation. The report of the Postmaster General was written by a gentleman named Lines, who was ignorant of the subject, and presented a mass of erroneous statistics.

After Orton concluded his remarks, other representatives of telegraph companies corroborated his statements.

Post Master General made a brief reply, saying he employed Mr. Lines to assist him in preparing his report, and as he himself had no personal acquaintance with telegraph matters, he had necessarily to rely on the knowledge of others. His intention was to present a fair report. If such was not done, it was altogether unintentional on his part.

Lines made some remarks in defence of the report, when, at 11 o'clock, the committee closed the conference.

NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

Previous to the distribution of $354,000,000 of National Bank notes provided by law, National Banks in a few instances were authorized in the Eastern and Middle States, and currency issued upon the condition that the circulating notes of banks which have closed business should first be returned to the Treasury Department for destruction. The whole amount of National Bank currency having now been issued, the Comptroller of the Currency will hereafter decline to organize banks in States which are in excess, thus giving States which are deficient in the distribution of currency the privilege of returning the notes of banks which have closed business, for the purpose of organizing banks, in accordance with the spirit of the law.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

For the north-west and upper lake region, and thence to the lower Missouri and lower Ohio valleys, light northerly winds, partly cloudy weather, with low temperatures and high pressures; for Tennessee, the gulf and south Atlantic States, northerly and easterly winds, and occasional light rain, with cloudy weather to-night, followed by clearing and colder weather and higher pressures to-morrow; for the lower lakes and Canada, westerly and south-westerly winds, and generally clear, cold weather; for the middle and eastern States, north westerly and northerly winds, high pressures, lower temperatures and partly cloudy weather.

REMOVAL OF WINNEBAGO INDIANS.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations today considered the recommendation made by the Secretary of the Interior, and urged by the Wisconsin delegation in Congress, to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the removal of the Winnebago Indians of Wisconsin to the Indian Territory, but the proposition failed to receive the committee's sanction. It is understood that it will be urged in the Senate by the Wisconsin Senators as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill. A number of other proposed amendments to the bill were rejected by the committee.

EXTENDING THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Arrangements have been made between the Postoffice and War Departments by which one or more of the daily weather reports issued by the Signal Office will be furnished daily to all postoffices that can be reached from the several points of distribution daily by mail. As these reports are designed for the benefit of the agricultural as well as the commercial interests of the country, the Postmaster General instructs all postmasters receiving them to post them in frames supplied for the purpose by the Signal Officer.

UNPAID POSTAGE.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads to-day agreed to report a bill declaring that the true intent and meaning of sections 150, 151 and 152 of the postoffice act passed last session are that where one full rate of postage has been paid on mail matter, it shall be forwarded to its destination, charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery, and that no double rate of postage shall be collected where such partial prepayment has been made.

BRITISH CLAIM DISALLOWED.

The British and American mixed Commission disallowed the claim of Barron, Forbes & Co., an English commercial firm doing business in Mexico, who asked compensation in twenty-three million dollars for quicksilver mines taken possession of by the United States Government in 1846. The Commission adjourned till January 6.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN CANAL.

The House Committee on Commerce to-day heard an argument on the question of the Atlantic and Great Western Canal to unite the Mississippi with the Atlantic. The committee will report a bill at an early day to carry the project into effect.

THE LETTER CARRIER SYSTEM.

The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads have agreed to recommend the establishment of the letter carrier system in all cities of 20,000 population.

BOSTON.

Senator Sumner's Course in Congress Condemned.

BOSTON, December 17.--In the Massachusetts House to-day, Lincoln, of Boston, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported in a draft resolutions relating to Senator Sumner's proposition, as follows:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, that

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced into the Senate of the United States by a Senator from Massachusetts, providing that the names of battles with fellow citizens shall not be continued in the army register or placed on the regimental colors of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The passage of such bill would be an insult to the loyal soldiery of the nation, and deprecate their grand achievement in the late rebellion, therefore

Resolved, That such legislation meets with the unqualified condemnation of the people of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward to each Senator and Representatives in Congress copies of these resolutions.

Messrs. Thompson, Smith and Heard, of the House, dissent from the report of the majority to the committee, believing that it is inexpedient for the Legislature to pass any resolutions concerning the action of Hon. Charles Sumner in the Senate of the United States relative to the army register and regimental colors. No action was taken.

PHILADELPHIA.

Funds for Harvard--Female Suffrage.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.--The Harvard gratuates here have raised five thousand dollars towards covering the losses by the Boston fire.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

At a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association last night, a petition was presented asking the Constitutional Convention to so amend the State Constitution as to provide female suffrage. A resolution was adopted asking the woman of the State to manifest their sympathies either for or against the proposition.

Failure of an Attempt to Blackmail.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 17.--The alleged bribery case against John J. Patterson, Senator-elect, was heard to-day and dismissed. One witness named Miller admitted the falsity of his affidavit, and said he was made to compel Patterson to pay one thousand dollars.

An Important Decision Relating to the Future of the Fine Arts.

In the decision of the suit of the Gorham Manufacturing Company vs. White, the Supreme Court of the United States has rendered signal and important service to the progress of the fine arts. By the statute of 1842, Congress authorized the commissioner to grant letters patent to those "whose industry, genious, efforts and expense" should produce new designs for printing, statues, bas relieves; in short, for all forms of ornamentation. It was the intent of this act that the art of decoration should enjoy the fostering care and protection which has conferred such conspicuous benefits upon the American inventions in the mechanic arts; and in construing this law in such manner as to give practical protection to the designer, the Court has doubtless, lent a valuable impulse to the artistic culture of the country.

Although passed twenty years ago, this act has remained almost wholly a dead letter. Very few suits were brought under it at the Circuit, and, until the present, none have been carried to the Supreme Court.

The result has been that infringements of design patents, have become almost universal. No sooner did a pattern, devised and introduced at great expense, become popular in the market, than it was copied by other manufacturers, who thus, without risk, and almost without loss of business consideration, enjoyed the fruits of the genius and enterprise of others. This became at last a serious evil, which seemed to threaten the very existence of American design, for no one could afford to employ a corps of artists, and incur the cost of bringing new goods into the market, if his property in the result was open to be shared by all the world.

This was the state of the business which the Gorham Manufacturing Company undertook to remedy. They were, as every one knows, foremost among American silver-smiths for the beauty and novelty of their goods. Undismayed by the growing practice of infringment which disgraced the trade, they kept a large corps of artists in their employ, whose business it was to devise new and beautiful forms and decorations. These were as a general rule, copied by others, and the Gorham Company resolved to see whether the law which had promised them protection was adequate to furnish them relief against this great and serious mischief. They have carried on this good fight for art and their rights for six years, unaided save by the moral support of the trade, and the decision of the Supreme Court has at last crowned their courage and endurance with brilliant triumph. They selected, as the ground on which to make their fight, the patent for the design of the well-known Cottage Pattern of spoons and forks. The infringers called their goods the Gothic Pattern, and had, also, a patent, but the Gorham Company charged that this was an evident copy of their design, varied only for the purpose of escaping the law. It was an additional grievance in this case that the cottage goods were in silver, while the imitation was in base metal.

They proved, by nearly all the leading silversmiths of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the West, that the defendants' goods were so nearly like the plaintiffs' that ordinary purchasers would mistake the one for the other. They further showed the great value of their design, which was pronounced by an eminent dealer the best plain pattern he had ever seen, and which was estimated by another leading silver-smith to be, in his judgment, worth $50,000 at least. And they called witnesses in the trade who narrated occasions when they had actually mistaken one pattern for the other.

None of these facts were denied by the defendants, who rested their case solely upon the fact, not controverted by the Gorham Company, that there were certain differences in the details of the two designs, which experts and persons accustomed to look at silverware would certainly observe. And the question was thus fairly raised whether a patent for a design was infringed if the infringer was clever enough to produce upon the eye the same artistic effect, and yet vary from the details shown and described in the patent. The plaintiffs claimed that if, to the eye of the purchaser, the resemblance was so close that the patterns were the same, then that, in law, they must be deemed the same; while the defendants urged that it was for experts and designers to determine the identity of the patterns.

The cause was heard in Newport in the summer of 1870, and the views of the defendants were sustained by the opinion of the Court.

This doctrine went to the root of the matter. If it were sound, design patents were of no value, for it is always easy to vary the details of a work of art, and yet preserve the same artistic effect and the same results on the eye of the observer. To such a rule the Gorham Company, and, indeed, the fine arts of the country, could not submit. And they therefore appealed their cause to the Supreme Court, which has just decided it in their favor, and has reversed the doctrine of the Court below.

The value of the doctrine of this decision to the artistic progress of the country can scarcely be overrated. Inventors of designs now stand on the same level with inventors of machines. The beautiful arts may now go into business and vie with their mechanical sisters in the successful pursuit of wealth. It will now become more than ever for the interests of the great silversmiths to aim at the production of new and varied compositions, and to engage corps of trained artists to aid them in their competition. Fostered and sustained by the strong arm of law, we may at length expect to see American manufactures as admirable for their beauty as for their ingenuity.

For this important result the country must thank the Gorham Manufacturing Company, whose courage and resolution have brought it about.

THE OLD WORLD.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE "LITTLE THUNDERER" ON PRESIDENT GRANT'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, December 17.--The full text of President Grant's message has been received by mail, and is published in the London journals. The *Times*, reviewing the message, says the President appears reticent, formal and courteous, bowing to the diplomatic circle with all the urbanity of an old world statesman. The message is a striking picture of the prosperity and rapid progress of the country.

The *Times* approves of the proposal for the Alaska boundary, praises the President's moderation toward Cuba, and applauds the recommendation for a reduction of the army, and adds: The President, about to enter upon his second term, finds the Union restored to its normal state at all salient points, but still bearing traces of the great war in the public debt and the disorganization of the South.

The *Daily News*, commenting on President Grant's message, trusts that his recommendation for the abolition of slavery in Cuba will be successful with the Spanish Government.

MEXICO.

RETURN JUDGES ATTACKED.

MATAMORAS, December 17.--Delegates from the different precincts who returned from the headquarters of the election without counting the votes for municipal officers, on account of the interference of the military on the 16th, were induced last evening by Col. Christo, military commander, to again meet, and having done so, and being about to count the votes, were attacked by thirty armed roughs. The papers and votes were taken away and destroyed. This is supposed to be the work of Cortina, he having publicly stated that with one delegate of the twenty-four he would carry the election.

The East Liberty Robberies.

The robberies at East Liberty on Sunday night, and the success which the burglars met with, has drawn the particular attention of citizens who have valuables, to a consideration of how they may preserve their at their homes, and that feeling has increased the interest in a new article of manufacture--the parlor safe--which has recently been put into the market by the world famed Hall's patent lock and safe company. Had the suffering East Liberty people been possessed of these safes, they would not now be mourning the loss of their valuables. This new parlor safe is something entirely new; it is in the interior arranged somewhat after the style of an ordinary office article, but exteriorly has more the appearance of a small side board or closed stand, the top being finished off with a marble slab and the remainder grained in imitation of oak, walnut, mahogany or rosewood; the imitation is rendered complete. All appearance of a safe is removed and the article becomes quite a handsome feature of the room's furniture. It is entirely distinct in its appearance from an ordinary safe and no one would imagine its purpose without an explanation. There are now a few of them on hand at the headquarters of the company, No. 93 Smithfield street and our friends who have silverware or other valuables to preserve at home, will find them just what they want.

Santa Claus,

in preparing for his annual rounds, dropped in at J. R. Weldin & Co.'s, No 101 Wood street and supplied his back with a full assortment of superb Family Bibles from the stock on hand there. Those who wish to get ahead of the jovial old gent, can do so--now that they know where he got his supplies--by stopping in and getting what they desire in his line.

The general stock of holiday books is also very large, and purchasers of holiday gifts in the book, stationery, writing desks and fancy novelty lines, will find this especially an attractive place--with a full stock and lowest prices.

A very large assortment of gold and silver watches, diamond Jewelry in great variety, gold jewelry, open and vest chains, cutlery, opera glasses, and a fine line of fancy goods for holiday gifts, at J. R. REED & Co.'s, 68 Fifth avenue.

Beautiful gold chains for holiday presents and rich jewelry of every variety, at J. R. REED & Co.'s, 68 Fifth avenue.

Advertisements on this page under the several heads of "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Let," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

ESTRAYED.

STRAY COW--CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 10th inst., a SPOTTED COW, about 5 years old. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take her way, or she will be sold according to law. FREDERICK HARTMAN. Hazelwood Station, Connelsville R. R. de18:t50

WANTS.

WANTED--SITUATION.--BY AN experienced SHIPPING CLERK in some wholesale house. Best of city references given. Address Box R, GAZETTE office. de12:r68

WANTED.--20 GIRLS FOR GENERAL house work and cooking in private families in the city and country. Cooks, Chambermaids, Dining room Girls, Washers and Ironers in Laundries, Scrubbers, Colored Servants, Half-grown girls for Hotels, Seminaries, Restaurants and Boarding Houses; several Girls want Sewing and Operating and Light Work. Highest wages paid to competent persons, and families wanting help of any description can procure them at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension bridge, Pittsburgh. no23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.--ONE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 70 on the east side of Arch street, Second ward, Allegheny, containing 9 Rooms, with Hall, good dry cellar under the whole house. Lot 30 by 60 feet. The house is a good, substantial, well built house, and all in good order. Terms--one-half cash; the balance in one and two years, with interest from the 1st of April, when the deed will be made. The balance will be secured by bond and mortgage. JOHN RAMSEY, No. 5 Western avenue, Real Estate Agent. de8:15

FOR SALE.--A FIRST-CLASS, ENTIRELY new "IMPROVED GROVER AND BAKER SEWING MACHINE." Apply to or address Pittsburgh GAZETTE. de16-tf

FOR SALE.--WAREHOUSE NO. 56 WOOD street, near Fourth avenue, now occupied by Fahnestock & Murray. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 59 Fourth avenue. de8:54-MWF

FOR SALE.--BELTING AND LACE LEATHER. Hoyt White Oak Tanned Leather Belting (short lap and patent jointed). G. N. HOFF, STOTT & CO., Sole Agents, 299 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Also, dealers in Leather, Hides, Oils, &c. se27:W45-MWF

FOR SALE.--VALUABLE LIBERTY STREET PROPERTY, between Sixth and Ninth streets. A good business location. For sale by S. L. CUTHBERT, 202 Liberty street. de7MWF

FOR SALE.--HOUSE AND LOT AT Enon Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. 4 Lots at Jacks Run. 6 Lots on Jackson street. 5 Lots on Buena Vista street. House of 10 Rooms with Modern Improvements on Monterey street. 1 Lot at Fleming Station. Apply to W. P. PRICE, Real Estate and Collection Agency, 34 Ohio Street, Allegheny. no28:r85

FOR SALE.

GOLDEN WEDDING and FAMILY CIRCLE WHISKY, free or in bond, all ages to suit the trade. Each barrel shows by Government stamp its age. JOSEPH FINCH & CO., 189 First avenue, Pittsburgh. my2

FOR SALE.--JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered. JOHN M. COOPER, 882 Penn street. au8

FOR SALE.--A HANDSOME DWELLING, situate on the corner of Bluff and Miltenberger streets, Sixth ward (near the new Market House,) containing 9 Rooms, Hall and Finished Attic. The whole work of the House is grained, the walls handsomely papered, and the premises, in other respects, are in good repair. A private sewer to accommodate water closet, &c. belongs to the property. Possession given immediately, if desired, as the owner has removed to an Eastern city, where he has engaged in business. The lot is 49x120, and extends to an alley in the rear. Apply to J. M. STONER, 158 Fourth avenue. oct18:157.MWF.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Administrator *cum testamento annexo* of the estate of the late Mrs. ELLEN CAMERON, deceased, offer for sale the following described property, belonging to said estate, in the First ward, city of Pittsburgh, on the south side of Penn street, Three story BRICK HOUSE, No. 44 Second avenue, containing eleven (11) rooms, well finished; marble mantles in parlor; gas and water through out the house; is built in latest modern style, and is elegantly finished; cellars dry and cemented. For further particulars call on address B. ROBINSON, Administrator, No. 75 Federal street, Allegheny City, Or 10½ Sixth street, Pittsburgh. oct7:b72

FOR SALE.

BRICK HOUSE

2 story, of 6 Rooms, Bath Room, Kitchen and Finished Attic; Rangein Kitchen; Hot and Cold Water and Gas throughout; Lot 21 feet by 90 feet, adjoining which is a Lot 24 feet front by 90 deep. Situate 66 Boyle street, Allegheny. For terms, inquire of B. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 75 Federal street Allegheny.

Also, LOTS

At Hoboken Station,

Nine miles up West Pennsylvania Railroad. Now is the time to secure a cheap and desirable Lot at this beautiful place. Lots are 25 by 120, 40 by 160 feet, 1, 5 and 10 acres. Inquire of B. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 75 Federal street, Allegheny city.

TO LET.

TO-LET.--Three (3) Rooms at No. 20 PIKE Street. Apply at the above number. de17

TO LET--OLD CITY HALL.--CITY Hall is for rent for New Year's Night. Parties wishing to secure a night that will return a nice revenue will do well to secure it. Inquire of L. B. RICHARDS, Superintendent of Markets. de11

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.--M. B. COCHRAN & CO., dealers in Machinery, 121 Liberty street, have added a machine shop to their business, and are prepared to do all kinds of repairing promptly and at lowest rates.

DIVIDENDS.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1872.

DIVIDEND.--THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Bank out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, the 9th inst. F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier. de8:ca

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Dealing Clothing Stores,
95 Smithfield Street,
AND
178 FEDERAL STREET,
MORE AND BETTER CLOTHING
Can be bought for the same money than at any other
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Ladies' and Gents' Fine Watches, in key and stem winders, Diamond, Cameo, Coral, Turquoise and Pearl Goods, Opera and Guard Chains, Rich Sets of Gold Jewelry, Cable Necklaces, Crosses, and Lockets, Chain and Band Bracelets, Gents' Rings in Cameo Amethysts, Ayns and Topaz, Stone and Gold Sleeve Buttons and Studs, Sterling Silver Ware in Cases, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Fine Silver Plated Ware, Verd, Antique and Gold Bronzes, French Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

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PRICES THE LOWEST IN THE CITY.

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Diamonds, Cameos and other precious stones mounted in his own factory in the latest style, suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Watches.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, December 18th, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS--SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, December 28th, at 2 P. M., for the grading of SPENCER AVENUE from Liberty avenue to Homewood avenue. Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. A. D. MISTER, City Engineer. de18

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 18, 1872.

NOTICE--THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the grading of HAMILTON STREET, from Gardner street to Forest street; and of FOREST STREET, from Branch street to Hazel street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, December 28th, 1872 when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notice for the payment of the same. CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer. de18:55

Pickersgill, Lyons & Co.,
NO. 141 WOOD STREET,

Have a large assortment of CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, PORCELAIN PAINTINGS, and the latest novelties in

Photograph and Picture Frames

which they offer at reasonable prices.

Fine Mantel and Pier Glasses

a Specialty. de18

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OF THE
Usual Varieties,
FOR SALE BY
Stevenson & Foster,
Cor. WOOD St. and THIRD Av.
de18:13

BANK ELECTIONS.

☞ FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK--ELECTION.--The Annual Election for DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier. PITTSBURGH, December 16, 1872. de17

THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, November 14, 1872.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.--The Annual election of Directors of the Second National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa., will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1873, between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M. J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

☞ PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH. An election for Eleven Directors of this Bank will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. T. M. GORDON, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞ THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH. The annual election for Thirteen Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock. GEORGE R. DUNCAN, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 14, 1872.

☞ CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK--ELECTION--The annual election for NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1873, the 14th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. R. K. WILSON, Cashier. PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1873, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. A. LONG, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1872.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock. JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that an election for

Five Commissioners

Of Forbes-street Improvement will be held at Bellefield Public School House, Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, on

Saturday, the 28th Day of December, 1872,

From 1 to 3 o'clock P. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved April 2, 1870, and an Ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady Lane, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose," passed November 25, and approved passed December 9th, 1872.

GEO. B. EDWARDS,
JOHN McDEVITT,
ALEX. MURDOCH,
Conductors of Election.

PITTSBURGH, December 17, 1872. de17

GEORGE W. BIGGS,
159 Smithfield St.,
Four Doors above Sixth avenue, offers for the
HOLIDAYS,
A large and elegant stock of
Ladies' Gold Watches,
DIAMOND, STONE, CAMEO AND
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BRACELETS,
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Your attention is called to the elegant

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The largest stock in this city.

JAS. E. BURNS & CO,
DRUGGIST.
Corner of Penn and Sixth,
Late St. Clair street. de16:e91

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W. W. WATTLES,
JEWELER,
No. 22 Fifth Avenue,
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FORMERLY 26 FIFTH AVENUE.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112.

THE Committee on Foreign Affairs yesterday declined to consider a bill providing for the disposal or distribution of the Geneva award, and the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THURLOW WEED, like Frederick Douglass, is opposed to Civil Service Reform. Why these men make objections to the law, until it is thoroughly tried, we don't understand. If the law does not remedy the evil sought to be accomplished, then repeal it; but let it have a fair trial. It is unfair to condemn it before it has been put into working operation.

THE United States and Spanish Commission to adjust the claims of American citizens on account of damages sustained in Cuba during the present rebellion, have not yet made any awards. About one hundred claims have been filed. There has been difficulty about taking testimony in the island, but as a remedy it is proposed by our government to unite with Spain in appointing a joint commission for that purpose.

THE Special Committee appointed by Councils to report a bill making an equitable representation in Councils, decided at their meeting, yesterday, to recommend that the Select branch remain as it is at present—two from each ward—and increase the Common branch in proportion to the Select. This will give the Select branch seventy-two members, and the Common eighty-six, or one hundred and fifty-eight members in both branches. We do not know but what the committee is about right in this manner, as it will be much more difficult to worm through Councils, with so large a representation, little bills that look very small when they are passed, but amount to thousands of dollars yearly, than it would were there but half the number. It is true large bodies move slowly, but it is probably all the better for taxpayers in the end.

THE disastrous conflagrations at Chicago and Boston have raised a great deal of discussion, and scientific men not only in this country but in Europe are trying to devise some means by which to prevent, to some extent at least, such disasters in the future. A writer in the New York *Herald* on the subject says there is one agent of great efficiency that has not yet received due consideration in connection with this subject. We refer to the magnetic telegraph. While we are not prepared to say in what way science may apply or utilize this agent, it seems to us that it could be made to give instant alarm of the presence of fire in a house both to the residents and to the whole Fire Department. The magnetic telegraph is exceedingly sensitive, and might be made to act, by an unusual degree of heat, at any time, so as to give of itself and without handling an alarm of fire instantly, if suitable instruments and connections of wire were provided. We raise the question for the consideration of scientific men and the Fire Department.

THE influence of the Munich Catholics of the Doellinger school has extended to Switzerland, where it has been the more fully developed by the strong-headed opposition of certain church prelates. There have been efforts in former times among the people of Switzerland to effect a total separation of Church and State. Though defeated in this object, the people secured a free exercise of their faith. Some of the Geneva priests endeavored to curtail this freedom, and the result was a victory for the Radicals in the late election. In addition to this victory an association of the people has been formed, under the name of the Swiss Society of Liberal Catholics. Their influence will be directed to the withdrawal of children from the influence of the ultramontane schools; the establishment of "old Catholic" communities; securing scientific education for Catholic theological students; providing lectures for the advance of liberalism; a general opposition to the doctrine of infallibility; and a direct communication with the Liberal associations of Munich Catholics.

THE Right Honorable the Viscountess of Beaconsfield, whose death we announced on Monday, was the wife of the English statesman, Hon. Benjamin Disraeli. Her maiden name was Mary Anne Evans, and she was born in the latter part of the last century. In 1815, she was married to Wyndham Lewis, M. P., who died in 1838, leaving her a large fortune. In the following year she married Mr. Disraeli, who was then at the height of his fame as a novelist, and just entering upon the political career which has been so brilliant. In 1868, after the fall of the Disraeli ministry, the Queen offered him the honors of the peerage, which he politely but firmly declined. He consented, however, that his wife should accept the honor, and she was created a peeress with the title of Viscountess of Beaconsfield. As they have no children, the title expires with her. The Viscountess was a woman of very superior intellect and attainments, and the union between her and her husband has been of the tenderest and most devoted character. She assisted and supported him in his literary as well as in his political work, never, however, creating comment as doing anything not thoroughly in keeping with her character as a woman and a wife. There are few nobly-born women in England as much respected as was the venerable wife of Disraeli.

PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

An essential and irradicable difference exists, not always recognized on either side of the controversy, between Protection as a national policy and Protection as a means of profit to special individuals or classes. The advocates of Free Trade persistently consider Protection under the latter aspect, as do, also, many persons whose particular industries fall into the category of such as need discriminating impost duties for their successful prosecution. It is the duty of statesmen to consider Protection from the other stand-point, as an agency for developing all the latent and possible resources of the country.

In taking this view it becomes at once apparent that the principal wealth of a nation does not consist in houses and lands, mines and ships, but in men and women, and these cultivated not in the lower ranges of their faculties, but in their higher, so as to bring into constant play their best capabilities. This commercial value of persons is understood and used under all political and social systems, no matter how variously modified. Individuals are rated in the wages-market in proportion, as what they can do, and do well, is of importance. Commencing with ordinary drudges, at rough, muscular work, the wages increase precisely as larger amounts of mental skill and discipline are necessary in the management of particular processes. Wages are graduated not according to bone and muscle, but in proportion to brain and moral sentiment. Mere bone and muscle are rewarded by a dollar and a half a day; brain and honesty, sometimes by a thousand dollars or more. Between these extremes, a finely graduated scale intervenes, making numerous distinctions, recognized always and everywhere in the commercial world.

Men and women are valuable in exact proportion to what they are, and can do to the general advantage. The same distinction that exists between a common laborer and a skilled artizan, or engineer, or accountant, or financier, exists between large and small collections or communities of such. A barbarous nation is one in which bone and music do mainly what work is done, mental calculations entering comparatively little into the performances. A civilized nation is one in which the mental and spiritual powers are put under requisition and brought into play. A community like that of Pittsburgh and the surrounding municipalities, in which a large number of the higher industries are prosecuted, presents the strongest possible contrast to barbarism—that is, the fairest specimen of the best civilization.

Protection, therefore, as a national policy, has a definite end to accomplish, which is, to diversify the forms of industry; not shutting out the lower, but introducing the higher, until all the arts essential to the most advanced civilization shall be fully established, and every natural resource, whether in soil, climate or mines, shall be put completely under contribution for the prosperity and happiness of mankind. A perfected civilization implies nothing less than this.

It will be perceived that such a system has primary reference, not to the few, but to the many; not so much to capitalists who desire profitable investments for accumulated money, as to the masses who strive after individual development, and to making that development contribute to their personal respectability and comfort, to the elevation and happiness of their respective families, and to the strength and aggrandisement of the nation. Nothing can be plainer than that the man who works, with body or mind, or both in combination, is entitled to the just avails of his toil, precisely as the capitalist is entitled to a reasonable compensation for the use of his cash, and for all the knowledge, diligence, prudence and tact he may put with it. Nor can it be disguised that most generally, so far in the history of the world, capital has got the better of labor, reaping an undue share of their joint product. But this is an evil not amenable to amelioration through governmental intervention, as has been demonstrated by all attempts heretofore made, and as is abundantly susceptible of logical elucidation.

Nor is it true that such a system of Protection as we have here sketched favors manufacturing industries at the expense of agriculture and commerce. As there is, and can be, no schism between the different members of the human body, so there is no true ground for quarrel between different classes of workers in a State. It is not to the prejudice of the foot that the hand is skilled in cunning workmanship, nor to the hand that the ear is tuned to the purest melody and the profoundest harmony, nor to the ear that the eye is trained to the nicest sense of color and proportion. All these endowments of different members of the same body put honor one upon another, and produce gain for common advantage. In like manner, a State is strong in exact ratio, as its citizens are duly educated for the wise performance of various functions.

It is often said that agriculture constitutes the foundation of all civilization, and, consequently, of all progress. This is not correct in the broad sense in which it is ordinarily put, as any one will readily see who stops to reflect that agriculture, properly so called, had, and could have, no existence antecedently to the use of iron in fabricating tools and implements. In the order of sequence, manufactures came first, and iron underlies and upholds the whole superstructure of civilization. Take iron away, and the nations would speedily and necessarily relapse into the condition in which they were during those dismal ages comprised by naturalists under the designation of "the flint era," when sharp stones rudely served instead of modern tools and weapons.

But it is manifest that if a nation composed exclusively of farmers could possibly exist, its civilization would be low and its power little. Such a nation would be in a condition analagous to that of a man having the use of only one digit, and of none of his other members or articulations. Indeed, such a nation is an impossibility. Under a proper arrangement of society, farmers thrive in proportion as employments are diversified, and other means of producing wealth introduced. Everybody knows that farming lands are higher, and the profits of farming larger, in the neighborhood of towns and cities than elsewhere. The reason is obvious; a market for all farm produce is close at hand, and the interchange is both quickened and cheapened. This single illustration covers the whole case. The more consumers there are of agricultural products, who do not grow any themselves, but have other and profitable employment, the better is the condition of farmers.

Neither are manufactures, nor that system of Protection by which manufactures are commonly enabled to take root in any nation, on a broad scale, unfriendly to commerce. Looking at existing nations whose commodities enter most largely into the commerce of the world, it cannot be denied that they are the very nations which have most completely diversified their industries. The commerce of Great Britain and the United States is worth at this moment more than that of all the Free Trade nations on the globe, or that have ever been on it; and this vast commerce, unprecedented in the annals of history, is the natural and necessary result of that multiplication of industries which was consummated by means of Protection, and could have been reached by no other expedient.

It is by force of these considerations that Protection rises to the height and dignity of a National Policy, equally embracing capitalists and laborers, and men of all classes and conditions in the State, each finding his personal advantage and profit in the prosperity of all others, and each contributing his rivulet to that mighty stream which bears the nation onward in a career of prosperity, grandeur and renown.

OIL ITEMS.

THE McClymond's Farm Oil Company are erecting a 22,000 barrel oil tank near Karns' City.

MCKINNEY & PRESTON have a new well on the Widow Smith farm that is doing seventy barrels per day.

CAPTAIN PETER GRACE and others have a well on the Erwin farm, one mile from Martinsburg, doing 35 barrels a day.

THE Grace well on the Riddle farm, it is reported, started flowing last Monday at the rate of over 200 barrels a day, when the gas caught fire and the rig was burned down. The rig was rebuilt but the production since has not been reported.

THE meeting called by the producers of Titusville district—the 12th—on Saturday, to take action in regard to raising money to invest in refiners, in accordance with the resolution of Mr. McMullen, in the Council at Oil City on Thursday, did not result in anything definite. After some informal talk, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday next.

THE Titusville *Courier* says: the amount of Petroleum exported during the first ten months of this year, or up to the first of November, was over forty thousand barrels less than the amount exported during the corresponding time last year. Since the first of November the exports have been unusually light. So that it is probably safe to assume that at the close of the year the exports of oil will fall short of those of last year at least sixty thousands barrels.

A Very Singular Story of a Weasel.

The following story was told to us as being a positive fact, the narrator professing to be one of the workingmen who witnessed the performance of the said weasel. A party of men were prying stone in a field, and found under a large rock a nest containing four young weasels, which they captured and put to one side. Upon the return of the old weasel quite a scene ensued. She became very much excited, and very angry, and at once set off, but soon returned, and going straight to the little pail containing the drinking water for the men, she spit something in it, and was about to go off the second time when she discovered her nest and her young, all alive and unharmed. She immediately returned to the pail and continued jumping and pushing at it until it was overturned, thus saving the lives of the men she evidently meant to punish for the destruction of her of offspring.—*Newbury Telegraph, Dec. 12.*

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE Illinois and Michigan Canal Company made a clear profit of $190,000 this year.

MINNESOTA has just sold 20,000 acres of land at $5 60 per acre, for the benefit of schools.

THE assessed value of property in Minnesota has increased $20,000,000 in the last year.

THIRTY barrels of blackberry wine brought a Carroll county, Kentucky, man $1,575. The wine was made at odd times last summer.

DURING the year St. Louis has had one hundred and ninety-seven fires, involving a loss of $622,765; insurance $555,560. The expense of the fire department during the same period was $166,315 10.

THE *Oil Men's Journal* says it is pretty generally believed from the number of five cent nickels in circulation that some person or persons are extensively engaged in their manufacture not a thousand miles from there.

SOME people may not know that the tobacco men, the gilt balls, the mortar and pestle, the big shoe, and other symbolic signs of tradesmen, are relics of a time when the public was so ignorant that newspapers and lettered signs were useless.

THE increase of popular power in Austria is illustrated by the announcement in the *Eastern Budget* that the Government bill for enlarging the number of members of the Reichsrath, and electing delegates thereto directly by the people, had been prepared by the Ministry and would be submitted to the Emperor at the next Cabinet council.

IT having been asserted that many of the Italians now at Castle Garden are brigands, the Consul-General of Italy asserts that there is not a brigand among them; and that so far from it being true that the Italian Government is sending its poorer class of subjects to this country, the Government opposes emigration in all possible legal ways.

AN English Company has recently obtained a concession or charter to build all the railroads in Tunis. The surveys for the road from the City of Tunis to Begia, a distance of about fifty-two miles, will be commenced immediately. The line will facilitate the cultivation of a large extent of territory now lying waste, and will facilitate the junction of the Tunisian railroads with those of Algeria.

DR. BUCHNER adopts the theory of Evolution, and holds Genesis as an absurdity. He traces the human race back to the Eocene period, several hundreds of millions of years ago. This theory, besides showing that the race has had abundant time for improvement, must be very gratifying to such old families as have an especial weakness for antiquity. They may be sure that the best part of them has been long under ground.

THE Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Boston, is investigating the case of a car load of live hogs left in the open air all Monday night in a slat car. The night was very cold, and so were the hogs. They squealed so that the residents near the track could not sleep, and the agent of the society was sent for. However, he was unable to do anything, and the agony was kept up until the next train went on. The responsible parties are to be punished when discovered.

DR. LANKESTER, a London Coroner, lately stated at the inquest of an infant smothered in bed by its mother, who fell asleep while nursing it, that three thousand innocents are thus killed yearly in England. As emigration has so thinned the population of the British islands that humanity has value, the Coroner therefore suggested the propriety of having the rudiments of physiology taught in the public schools, so that the rising generation might avoid those errors and abuses which unnecessarily destroy so many lives.

TREASURE TROVE.

Money From Beneath the Sea.

[San Francisco Bulletin, November 28.]

The Leocadia expedition is a success. The divers have already secured enough Mexican dollars from that sunken galleon to pay all expenses, and this instance, of course, is debarred from the category of calamitous researches. In the vernacular of the home-made mineralogist a new lead has been struck. The romance this time dates in the year 1826. One dark and stormy night, the wind blowing furiously from the southeast and the rain falling in miniature torrents, a train of black-eyed mules, swaying beneath the weight of heavy burdens, might possibly have been discovered at close range and with the aid of a marine glass filing slowly and solemnly along the beach of Callao harbor to where three long black boats, striped with white, and furnished with strong oaken thole-pins, dipped gracefully to the swelling waves and were held in place by muffled oars in the hands of bronzed seamen. At times the boisterous bay flung its waters upon the oarsmen and they cursed the fate that called them to duty on such a night as this and in such a place. A tall, dark-complexioned man, whose face wore a sinister aspect, followed in close proximity to the mule-train, and after him came a dozen Peruvian soldiers, who evidently formed his body-guard. Opposite the point where the boats were in waiting he blew a blast, and the signal was instantly answered by Don Quixote Cajoler, the leader of the marine party. The boats dashed through the high sea to the land, and the work of removing the contents of the mule-packs to a vessel lying in the harbor speedily began. All night long the boats plied between galleon and shore to bring away Government treasure that was in danger of falling into the hands of the revolutionists. It was not deemed safe for the boats to carry more than 100 pounds of treasure at one time, and the work of the transfer was on this account prolonged until the gray of the morning. The last boat that arrived brought to the vessel the officers who had commanded the escort of the train and fifteen or

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DIAMONDS,

and half a million dollars in treasure that had been overlooked in the confusion incidental to the removal. As daylight was fast approaching it was suggested that these remnants be left to the soldiers, who had been faithful to the Government in guarding the bulk of the treasure, and this course would have been taken had not the officers thought it best to act to the contrary. Next day the crew of the galleon mutinied, killed all the officers, flung their bodies overboard, and put to sea, sailing for the Galapagos Islands. Fifty million dollars in doubloons was buried on the largest island of the Galapagos group, near the base of one of the coral mountains. The galleon then sailed to Cocos Island, and near the extremity of a cape buried the remainder of the spoils in large boxes, marking the location by running a chain cable from the boxes to the ocean, so that by grappling the chain the treasure could be easily found. The galleon sailed away after the completion of the job by the crew and none of the original locaters returned to the claim, only two of a party surviving a storm that soon after wrecked the ship. The survivors took a solemn oath never to reveal the secret of the stolen plunder unless it could be shared between them, and the compact was faithfully kept on the part of one, who died years ago; and when death claimed the second last year, a sailor boarding-house keeper of this city, he felt that he was released from his obligation, and told the story to his wife before dissolution. The colored bar-keeper of the establishment, who is called Spanish Joe out of compliment to his complexion, married the widow and the secret at one and the same time, and a few months ago began to boast about what he knew in connection with the affair. Several of our shrewd, sharp-eared, and long-sighted business men obtained an interview with the possessor of this great secret, and were so impressed with the truth of his story that they projected an expedition to seek the buried wealth. A schooner was purchased and fitted up for the voyage, the officers and crew repaired on board, and the vessel lay in this harbor awaiting sailing orders. The darkey meantime had sold out his business with the merchant marine and removed to the bustling city of Petaluma, and days and weeks passed without his appearance. All messages and financial tenders failed to draw Joseph from his rural retreat, and at last accounts the schooner was swinging idly by her right bower, the capitalists were smiling ruefully at elaborate provision bills, and the darkey was missing.

American Carriage Manufacture.

During the past sixty years the growth of the carriage manufacturing business in the United States has been extensive. In 1810 there were 92 carriage establishments in the United States, employing 2,274 persons, and producing annually 13,331 carriages, amounting in value to $1,708,741. In 1850 there were 1,822 establishments, employing 14,000 hands and producing carriages to the amount of $12,000,000. In 1860 the number of establishments had increased to 7,234, employing over 37,000 hands and producing carriages valued at $36,000,000. In 1870 there were 11,944 establishments, employing 65,294 hands, paying out $21,854,355 for labor, and producing 800,000 carriages, valued at $67,406,548. It is estimated that during the season of 1872 there were one million carriages built, valued at one hundred millions of dollars, and that about 75,000 hands were employed in the manufacture. These figures give one carriage to each forty persons in the United States, but no estimate has been made of the sleighs of various kinds manufactured, of which large numbers are used. No account has been taken of the persons and capital employed in the extensive manufacture of axels, springs, wheels, bows, joints, clips, leather, cloth, and many other articles made in parts and that are now purchased in an incomplete state by carriage builders.

The German accounts concerning the emigration from Alsace and Lorraine, under the option which the Prussian Government offered the inhabitants of those provinces, differs very materially from the French accounts. It is probable that Mr. Edmund About's estimate was greatly exaggerated. The *Mulhaussen Gazette* states that out of 469,779 inhabitants in Upper Alsace 92,662 options for emigration were taken out, of which only 10,200 persons actually availed themselves; in Lower Alsace, 42,394 options were taken in a population of 609,295 people, of which only 10,000 were effective; in Lorraine, 29,567 options were taken, and 20,750 people actually emigrated, out of a population of 489,885 people. The average percentage of emigration was 2½ per cent of the entire population. It is now reported that many of the emigrants are returning. The *Courier of the Lower Rhine* publishes a letter from Strasburg, in which the correspondent tells of a family that sold out their possessions for about 5,000 francs, and went to Paris. Once there, they found it impossible to earn their bread. They returned to their old home with but a small residue of what they took with them, and reported that a large number of the emigrants were suffering in Paris, and would willingly return if they had the means. If the Germans teach us to regard the French reports with suspicion, perhaps it would only be wise for us to take theirs with the accustomed grain of salt.

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PERSONAL.

BISMARCK'S son is engaged to an American girl.

JAY GOULD & CO., cornered $3,000,000 in the late Northwestern lock-up.

MR. EDWARDS, of Vermont, a soldier of Waterloo, twice wounded in that battle, and aged ninety-five, recently wedded a lady of seventy.

THE English suit of Tomley vs. Chase, involving an estate worth $260,000,000, has been decided in favor of the Chase heirs, a *few* of whom are in this country.

CATACAZY has left Paris for parts unknown. His wife, however, remains in that city, where she is conspicuous for her elegant dresses and magnificent jewels.

THE *Home Journal* says that Mr. Fish, soon after retiring from the Cabinet, next spring, will sail for Europe with his family, with the intention of remaining abroad two or three years.

PRINCE LUNALILO, of the Hawaiian Islands, who has been reported as traveling in this country en route to Europe, has never left his native heath. He resides in Honolulu, and has no intention of visiting foreign lands.

THE destructive spiritual phenomenon in England known as the "Camberwell Ghost" has been exorcised as the servant Miss Maria Hogan. In the moments of confusion resulting from flowerpot wafting she used to "go through" the pockets of her employer. Curious ghost!

HENRY WILSON is the eleventh Senator who has been elected Vice President, the others having been Aaron Burr, John C. Calhoun, Richard M. Johnson, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, George M. Dallas, Wm. R. King, John C. Breckenridge, Hannibal Hamlin and Andrew Johnson.

THE death is announced of M. St. Amant, the French chess player. After the fall of Louis Phillippe, M. St. Amant was commandant of the National Guard at the Tuileries, and in that capacity was instrumental in preserving the palace from destruction. In his later days he lived in Algiers.

AN aged man died in Merden, Conn., the other day, who always maintained that he once grafted apple trees in the moon for a living. Getting sick of that he slid down on the equinoctial line with a rainbow, rubbed all the blue on his clothes and sank knee-deep in a flint rock near Paugh Pond.

THE following are the names of a few of the gentlemen who are on the Democratic roll for the honor of representing Missouri in the United States Senate: F. P. Blair, James S. Rollins, ex-Governor Reynolds, Lewis V. Bogy, Colonel George G. Vest, B. Gratz Brown, Judge Napton, Colonel Bennett Pike, General Hatch, General Cockrell, General E. A. Edwards and Col. John S. Phelps.

A PORTLAND man has a historic relic whose attraction is chiefly of the capillary kind. It is a ring containing hair from the venerated heads of Washington and Jefferson, formerly the property of James Monroe—that is, the ring, not the heads—and presented to the present proud possessor by one Franklin Pierce. This is a ring in which four Presidents were more or less concerned, and yet it is said that political rings are peculiar to this corrupt age.

A VENERABLE STRUCTURE GONE.

Trinity Church, Boston.

The Boston *Advertiser* says:

Among the hundreds of buildings destroyed by the great fire of Saturday night, there was, perhaps, no one that is more regretted than Trinity Church. We had many more costly and more highly ornamented church buildings in Boston, but none that seemed more solid and substantial; none that seemed better able to defy the tooth of time and the hot blasts of fire. Its fine granite walls and noble tower are now but a melancholy ruin, but they still show how thoroughly the structure was built, and are picturesque and beautiful even in decay. It was not an old church. Many now living were grown men and women when its foundation-stone was laid; but it worthily held the first place among the Episcopal churches of the Commonwealth, and even its walls were held in reverence by thousands of Christians who never worshipped within them.

It is not easy to fix a date when Trinity Parish had its beginning. The first Episcopal church in Boston, was King's Chapel, which was founded in 1688. Christ Church, the second, was organized in 1722. Notwithstanding the secession to the church at North End, a third parish was rendered necessary only a few years later, "by reason that the chapel was full, and no pews to be bought by newcomers." In April, 1728, the lot of land, on which the ruins of Trinity Church now stand, was conveyed for the purpose of building a church edifice to Leonard Vassal and John Barnes, by William Speakman. The progress of the society was nevertheless slow. The subscription for the building was not begun until April, 1730, and had not progressed so far that those who had the enterprise in hand were justified in causing the corner-stone to be laid until April, 1734, when the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roger Price, rector of King's Chapel, as commissary of the Bishop of London. The structure then erected was of wood, ninety feet long, sixty feet wide and thirty feet stud. A wood-cut, showing the appearance of that building, is to be seen in the first edition of Bowen's Picture of Boston, a work now quite rare. It was a plain building, with a gambrel roof, standing with its end to the street. Shaw's Description of Boston, printed in 1817, says that "the inside has a show of the Corinthian style, but the building has nothing to recommend it but its roominess and convenience for worship * * * The chancel is ornamented with some handsome paintings, and the choir is furnished with a large, well-toned organ. It has three doors in front, without porches, and has no bell nor steeple." The organ mentioned was brought from England in 1744, and cost three hundred pounds. The first sermon was preached in old Trinity by the Rev. Mr. Price, August 15, 1735. The first building stood nearly a hundred years. The vote to take down the old church and erect a new one of stone was passed in 1828. The corner-stone of the new church was laid Sept. 15, of the same year, by the rector of Trinity, the Rev. John Sylvester John Gardiner, D. D., and was consecrated to the worship of God, Nov. 11, 1829. This fine and specious house had been the home of Trinity parish ever since until the fire, but as is well known it had been fully determined to remove to another location, and full authority was given by the Legislature of 1871 to sell the building and land. The fire, therefore, will but hasten steps which would under other circumstances, have been taken very soon.

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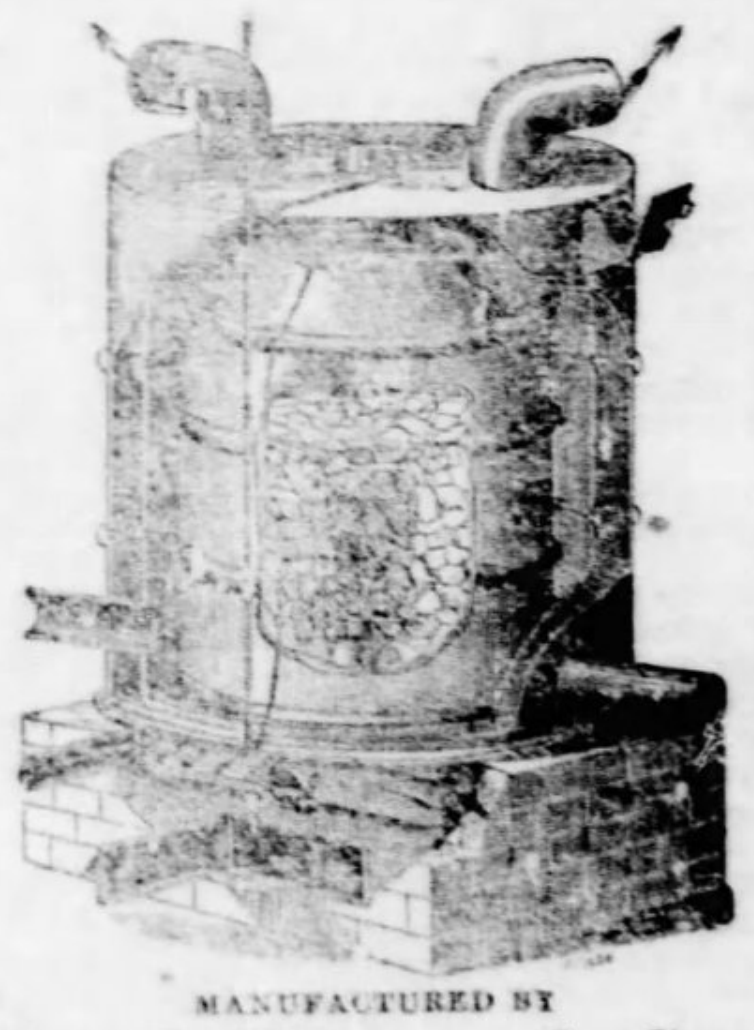

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, December 17, 1872.

The applications for discounts at the banks, though not so large in number and amount as they have been the past sixty days, are still numerous enough to prevent the banks from having to seek sources of employment for their money, and notwithstanding the condition of the market is improving, the manufacturers of the city experience considerable trouble in keeping their cash balances on the right side of the ledger. Quite a number of them are considering the propriety of closing their works for the balance of the winter, fearful that there will be nothing done in the way of making money more plenty and rates more reasonable, by the Government during the present winter. This, if possible, should be prevented. The stocks on hand in this city are not unusually large, and the spring trade ought not to be allowed to come with the merchants and manufacturers unprepared to furnish what will most likely be required. No one should be allowed for the want of timely aid to the manufacturing interests to seek in other cities the commodities that this market could furnish, and to have ready for sale. All the trade that can be drawn here ought not to fail in coming on account of the closeness, want of confidence, or mercenary feelings of those who control the capital of the neighborhood. Where all are willing much good can be done. In the hour of difficulty, trouble and necessity every body should lend their aid; all hands should be piped to the deck for action. Willing hands and cheerful hearts seldom fail in proving effective. The storm has well-nigh spent its fury. A little liberality, a little patience and a little perseverence will get the bark out safely to sea; the breakers will be left behind, the clouds with silvery linings will make their appearance, and by their refulgence the proper channel will be regained and the financial vessel will find calm and pacific water to sail on. Congress cannot pass the winter without doing something generous in behalf of its constituencies. A little protection, a little increase in the circulating medium, with a little less speed in paying off the public debt, and a little less selling of coin will make things even. In the mean time the banks, the bankers and the capitalists must perform their part. Their hour is at hand and they should use it advantageously. The wellbeing of the community is their good, all their actions now should be governed by leniency, liberality and long-sightedness. No lack of confidence on their part should be shown, no harsh or unjust actions should be allowed to come into play. They should use no desperate means, for the darkest day, live till to-morrow, will have passed away.

The Chicago Tribune of Monday says: The progress towards an easier condition which was noted at this time last week, continued up to about the middle of the week. But as soon as it came to be generally understood that deposits in the banks were increasing, the demand for bank accommodation, which had been held in abeyance for a week or two, began to increase, so that at the close of this week the disproportion between the applications at bank, and the ability of the banks to loan, is about as great as it was two weeks ago. The prospect for the next few weeks, however, is more favorable, as the marketing of hogs and cattle, and the large shipments from here Eastward, are liquidating indebtedness rapidly. In the open market we see indications of an easier condition in the fact that there is less commercial paper offered. There are some instances of the paper of first-class mercantile houses in Chicago being offered here at 1½ per cent. per month by New York merchants to whom the paper was given for goods, but this shows the necessities of New York merchants rather than of the makers of the paper. The middle of December has generally been regarded as about the time when the usual winter stringency of money culminates. It may therefore be assumed that the worst of the stringency for this winter is over. After the 1st of January the interest and dividend disbursements in eastern cities will make money easier and also relieve this market.

The Philadelphia Ledger of Monday says: There was an active inquiry for money on Saturday and the ruling rates of the week were fully maintained. The demand was most urgent from the brokers and the railroads. The legitimate trade interests were not much disturbed.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., banker and brokers, No. 56 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Tuesday.
Gold	112
U. S. Sixes—1881	118⅜
" —coupons	117⅝
5-20—1862	113¼
5-20—1864	112⅝
" 1865	112⅞
" 1865 new	115⅜
" 1867	116⅛
" 1868—coupons	116⅜
10-40s	109⅝
" —coupons	109⅝
Currency 6's	112⅝
RAILWAYS.	
New York Central	97⅜
Erie	53⅜
Michigan Southern	94⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88
Rock Island	110⅜
North Western, Common	82½
Pacific Mail	76
Western Union Telegraph	79⅝
Ohio & Mississippi	47⅜
Union Pacific	37⅜
Toledo & Wabash	72
Fort Wayne	93⅜
Adams Express	93
American Express	66
United States Express	81½
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express	88
Harlem	118

Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., brokers and bankers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central	56⅝
Reading R. R.	58⅝
United Co's New Jersey	124
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R.	35¾
Lehigh Valley R. R.	59
Philadelphia & Erie	26⅜
Lehigh Navigation	37
Pittsburgh City 5's	73½
A. V. R. R. 7 30's ... bid	93⅜
Central Transportation	46⅝

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, December 17, 1872.

APPLES—There is a fair jobbing demand but the market is still reported quiet, and prices are unchanged; sales at $2@2.50 per bbl. for common to fair, and $2.75@3 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—45@55c per gallon.

BAGGING—Penn Mill: two bushel, 30c; two and a half bushel, 45c; three bushel, 55c; Allegheny, two bushel, 35c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$9@9½ per bbl.

BUTTER—Is coming in freely, and while some dealers quote prices off slightly, there is as yet no general decline, that is for good stock; and we continue to quote prime to choice roll at 28@30c.

BEANS—Quiet and unchanged: sales in a jobbing way at $2.50@2.75 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—We are reported small sales within the range 4 to 6@7c per lb, according to quality.

CANNED GOODS—The demand is reported light, but prices are unchanged; Peaches, 3 lb. cans, $3.25 per dozen; 2½ lb, $2.50. Corn, $2.75@3, the outside figure for Winslow's. Tomatoes, $2.50.

CHEESE—The demand continues light, but it is nearly always so at this season of the year; we continue to quote prime Goshen at 16½@17c.

CARBON OIL—Is dull, and in sympathy with the raw material prices are weak and lower: we now quote standard brands at 22c for large lots, and 1@2c additional in a small way.

CIDER—Is quoted, in a jobbing way, at $6 to $7 per bbl, according to quality and size of barrel.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$7.50 per case in first hands, and $8 in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's and Carey's, $11 per bbl; common, $10@12.

DRESSED HOGS—Quoted at 5@5¼c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues very dull, but an increased demand may be safely looked for within the next thirty days. Peaches, prime halves, 7@8c; Apples, 4@6. Blackberries, 12@13. Pitted Cherries, 20@22; unpitted, 6@8c.

EGGS—The receipts of limed continue liberal while the supply of fresh is light; prices, however, are unchanged; 34 to 35 for the former, and 28 to 32 for the latter, as to condition.

FLOUR—We can report a steady local demand and the market is reported firm and stocks comparatively light, though prices have undergone no change whatever. Spring wheat $7.50@8, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas, and $8.25@8.75 for red winter wheat. Rye Flour, $5.50.

GRAIN—There is an active demand for Wheat, and with continued light receipts and diminished stocks, prices are firm and higher, that is for spot delivery—future deliveries would not bring the advance; we now quote good to prime red at $1.70@1.75, with sales reported at the outside figure; amber, in the absence of sales, may be quoted at $1.80@1.85. Oats are scarce and in demand, with sales at 43@45c; mixed quotable at 40@41. The stock of Oats in this market has not been so much reduced for a year, perhaps longer. Corn, both Ear and Shelled, also very scarce, and sells readily, on spot, at 58@59. Rye is still quoted at 85@90, and Barley at 85@90 for spring, and 90@$1 for fall—sale of 5 cars fall at 95.

GROCERIES—Trade is generally reported dull, though not any more so than is usual at this season of the year. As noted in our last report, Rio Coffees are reported very firm, with every indication of higher prices, while Sugars are quiet and unchanged. There is little or no inquiry for Syrups, and prices are remarkably low. There is a steady demand New Orleans Molasses, with regular jobbing sales at quotations. Carolina Rice is stiff under the influence of recent advices from Charleston, the main point of purchase.

SUGARS—Crushed, 13⅛c; Granulated, 13⅛c; Powdered, 13⅛c; A Coffee, 12⅛c; B, 12½c; Ex. C. 12¼c; C, 12c; Porto Rico, 10@11c.

COFFEE—Common Rio, 20c; Fair, 21c; Good, 22c, Prime to choice, 23@24c; Roasted, in lb packages 25c; loose, 24½c; Java, 25@26c.

SYRUPS—H & E, 55c; Maryland, 55c; B & E, 50c; Maple Flavor, 65c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 24c; Allspice, 20c; Nutmeg, $1.25; Cloves, 35c; Ginger, 25.

RICE—Carolina, 8¾@9c Rangoon, 7¾c@8.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 75@80c.

HAY—Continues dull, and with liberal receipts and offerings, prices are weak, though without quotable change. Loose sold in Allegheny yesterday at $38@43. Baled is quotable on track, $28@33, according to quality and condition.

HOMINY—$4.25 to $4.75 per barrel.

HONEY—Is quoted at 35 to 40c per lb.

LARD OIL—No. 1. Extra, 70@73; No. 2, 60.

ONIONS—Steady with sales at $2.50@3.25 per bbl, according to quality.

MILL FEED—Bran is quoted at $1.15@1.20 per cwt; Middlings at $1.30@1.50, according to quality. Corn Meal, $1.30@1.35.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 12c.

POTATOES—There is a steady demand, and we are reported sales of prime Peach Blows, in small lots, at 85@90c per bushel.

POULTRY AND GAME—Dressed Chickens, fresh receipts, 12@13c; Turkeys, 15@16c; Ducks, 13@14. Live Chickens, 45@55c per pair, and very dull. Quails, $1.75@2 per dozen. Rabbits, 40@50c per pair.

PROVISIONS—Sugar Cured Hams, 15c; Sugar Cured Shoulders, 7½c; Plain Shoulders, 6c; Rib Sides, 8¾c; Clear Rib, 8¾c; Clear Sides, 9c; Breakfast Bacon, 12c; Dried Beef, 18c; Mess Pork, $14.50; Ham Sausage, 10c. Leaf Lard: in tres, 9c; half bbls, 10c; pails, 10¼. Pigs Feet: in half bbls, $5.00; in kegs, $2.30.

RAGS—Quoted at 3¼@3½c.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is still quoted at $1.85@1.90. Clover Seed, $5.50@6.

TALLOW—Unchanged at 8@8¼c.

WOOL—Trade continues rather slow, buyers and sellers being unable to come together, the former asking for concessions which the latter are unwilling, as yet, to make. We quote nominally as follows:

Fine Fleece	50@52
Choice Clips	53@55
Unwashed	30@37

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, December 17, 1872.

The Crude Petroleum trade continues badly demoralized—to use a common phrase, the bottom has dropped clear out of it; at present there are no established quotations, and it is difficult to state when there will be. As noted in our last report, producers seem to be at liberty to do as they please, and the sharp decline is attributed to the fact that they are operating independent of each other—some of them are obliged to realize in order to meet maturing obligations, while those who can do so, will no doubt hold in anticipation of a change for the better. Some operators quoted down to $3 per bbl. at Parker, but we presume that $3 to $3.25 may be regarded as the range—however, as already intimated, quotations are not good for half an hour. Refined is quiet and prices are nominally unchanged.

—Since the above was put in type, we learn that several purchases were made at Parker, on Pittsburgh account, at $2.90 per bbl, equal to a fraction less than 8c per gallon here.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Fisher Bros. acct. Same	80
Peerless O W. acct. N. W. Stevenson	368
Standard O W. acct J. Bushnell	1225
Model O W. acct. J. Bushnell	451
Citizens O W. acct. Tack & M.	679
Eagle O W. acct. Stevenson	543
Total	3316

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Lucy Furnace	6	Shoenberger B & Co.	15
Soho Furnace	9	Reese G & Co.	2
Zug & Co.	4	Pitts Bolt Co.	3
McKnight P & Co.	3	Isabella Furnace Co.	24
Total			68

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Byers McC & Co.	2	Paul Jones & Co.	3
Nimick & Co.	1		
Total			6

PENN'A CENTRAL RAILROAD.

J. Moorhead	1	J. Reamer	5
Total			6

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

McKnight P & Co.	7

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

Harbaugh M & Co.	1	Nimick & Co.	1
Total			2

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Market.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1872.

The stringency of the money market was the chief feature in financial circles to day, borrowers paying as high as ¼ per cent. per day. About the close of bank hours, when nearly all brokers had made up their bank accounts, the rate declined to 6@7 per cent. It is generally supposed that artificial means are at work to make money scarce, and the Pacific Mail people are accused of locking up funds, as they did ten days ago. In addition to this the Treasury afforded an opportunity for stringent money by withdrawing from the Bank of Commerce and Fourth National Bank $1,345,846 in legal tenders. Government money now remaining in these two banks amounts to $1,345,846. Sterling firm; 109 for prime and 110½ for sight. Gold lower, declining from 112⅜ to 111¾, with a recovery to 112. Loans from 2 to flat for use. Clearings $26,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $79,500. Governments were lower in the morning, in sympathy with gold, but closed firm at a slight advance. State bonds dull; Tennessee and Virginia consols heavy and lower. Stocks irregular. The market alternated frequently between firmness and weakness. The chief interest centred in Pacific Mail, which fluctuated between 76 and 78, closing at 76. The dealings to day have been more evenly distributed than usual, with considerable activity in New York Central, Lake Shore, Rock Island, Wabash, Western Union, and Hannibal and St. Joe common. The market closed heavy, and the latest dealings were at declining prices. The *Commercial* says the rumor that the Pacific Mail Company is about to issue bonds was repeated very positively to-day. It is stated that the Executive Committee will authorize them to-morrow.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. Coupons, 1881, 117⅝; 5-20s, '62, 112⅝; do '64, 112⅝; do '65, 113; new '65s, 115⅛; do '67, 116⅛; do '68, 116; new 5s, 111; 10-40s, 109⅛; currency 6s, 112⅝.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 95; Tennessee, old, 79; do new, 99⅞; Virginia, new, 50; do old, 47; North Carolina, old, 34; do new, 19.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Canton, 101¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 79⅝; Quicksilver, 46⅜; Adams Express, 93; Wells Fargo & Co., 88; United States Express, 81½; Pacific Mail, 76; New York Central, 97; Erie, 53⅜; Harlem, 118; North Central, 114; Northwestern, 82⅜; do preferred, 87⅛; Rock Island, 110⅜; St. Paul, 54⅝; do preferred, 77; Wabash, 72; do preferred, 77; Fort Wayne, 93⅜; Chicago & Alton, 116⅜; do preferred, 114; Ohio & Mississippi, 47⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 137; Lake Shore, 94⅜; Panama, 35⅛; Illinois Central, 123; Union Pacific, 37⅛; Central Pacific, 102; Hartford & Erie, 8¾.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Cotton higher; middling upland 20⅛c; sales of futures 20,700 bales; December 19⅞@19⅞c; January 19¾@19⅞c; February 19¾@20c; March 19@20⅜c, April 20⅛@20½c; May 20 7-16@20⅝c; June 20⅞@20⅞c. Flour in buyers' favor; superfine western and State $5,90@6,30; common to good $6,90@7,05; good to choice $7,10@8,65. Corn meal quiet; yellow western $4,30@3,35. Whisky lower; 99c. Wheat heavy; No 2 Milwaukee $1,55@1,56; No 3 spring $1,43@1,45; red western $1,70@1,75. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn dull and strongly in buyers' favor; steamer western mixed 67c; sail 65¼@66½c. Oats dull; new lower; old firm; old western mixed 52@53c; black western 44@47½c. Eggs weak at 34@35c. Hay and hops firm and unchanged. Coffee quiet; Rio 15¼@18¾c. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 9⅜@9¾c; Cuba 9@9⅜c. Molasses firm; New Orleans 58@70c. Petroleum crude 12@12½c; refined 27½c. Turpentine firm at 57@58c. Provisions: mess pork firm; new $13,50@14,00. Beef quiet; mess $10@12,00; hams firm at $33. Cut meats quiet; middles firm; long clear spot 7c; short clear spot 7¼c. Lard steady; No. 1 to prime steam 7⅝@8c; kettle 8½c. Butter in fair demand at 10@16c. Cheese quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, December 17.—Cattle to-day, including 55 cars to arrive, 1,608, making the total for the week thus far 3,247, or 191 cars, against 51 cars same time last week; market dull and lifeless, but few buyers present, and they too much frightened at the over stocked condition of the eastern and home market to venture purchases; business was confined almost exclusively to the local retail trade; a few head extra Christmas cattle retailed at 7¾@9c; Texans in excess of demand; common stock neglected; there is not sufficient business to justify a quotable market; sales of 34 Texan steers, 1,169 lbs at $4,75; 40 Texas cows, 950 lbs at $3; 16 Cherokee steers, 1,042 lbs at $4,30; 16 Illinois steers, 1,242 lbs at $4,50; 51 Michigan steers, 989 to 1,146 lbs at $3,50@4,50; 17 Ohio oxen, 1,762 lbs at $5,50; 15 Ohio steers, 1,424 lbs at $6,50. Receipts of sheep and lambs to-day 1,400, making the total for the week thus far 2,600, against 2,400 same time last week; market not yet opened. Hogs to-day 1,600, making the total for the week thus far 14,600, against 13,000 same time last week; market opened moderately active at 10c off from last week's closing rates; salesmen think prices touched the bottom; sales yesterday 5,225 Ohio hogs, 200 to 300 lbs, at $3,90@4,10; sales this morning 4,600 Ohio hogs, 200 to 350, at $3,90@4,05, light Yorkers bringing the highest figures.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 17—5 P. M.—Consols for money 91¾@91⅞, and for account 91⅞; American securities: 5-20s of '65, 92; do '67, 92; 10-40s, 88½; new 5s 89⅛; Erie, 42⅞. Linseed 33s 10d. Turpentine 42s 6d.

PARIS, December 17.—Rentes 55 francs 45 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, December 17.—Cotton active and firmer; middling upland 10⅛d; Orleans 10½d; sales 18,000 bales, including for speculation and export 3,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull. Red western spring wheat 11s@11s 8d; red winter 11s 9d. Flour 30s. Corn 26s 6d. Peas 38s. Beef 95s. Cheese 65s. Cumberland middles 38s; short rib middles 39s. Petroleum: refined 19½@20s. Receipts of corn during the past three days, amounted to 23,000 quarters; American 20,000 quarters. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, amounted to 18,000 quarters; American 15,500 quarters. Shipments of cotton from Bombay since last report 6,000 bales. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet but firm.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Cotton firm; middling 19⅜c. Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 2 red $1,58; some holders ask $1,60; other grains unchanged. Groceries steady with a fair demand. Eggs scarce and firm at 32c. Cheese steady at 14@15c. Mess pork quiet and nominal. Lard quiet; steam 7½c bid; kettle 7¾@7⅞c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 3¾c; clear sides 5⅜c, partially cured; fully cured ¼c higher. Bacon shoulders 4⅞@5c; sides firm; clear rib sides 8@ ... Hogs steady at $3,70@3,80; bulk sales at $3,65@3,75. Green meats steady; shoulders 3⅜c; sides 4⅜c. Hams firm at 6¾@8¼c. Whisky steady with a moderate demand at 90c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat dull and declined; No 1 spring $1,20; No 2 $1,12½ spot; $1,13½ seller January. Corn dull and declined to 30¼@30⅜c; rejected 29⅝@29½c. Oats dull and lower; No 2 24c; rejected 22c. Rye scarce and firm; No 2 63½c. Barley firm and in fair demand; fall No 2 65½c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Mess pork $11,75 spot. Lard steady, with a moderate demand at 7⅛c spot. Green hams firm at 7¼@7½c, for 15 and 16 pounds average; other green meats nominally unchanged; sales of bulk shoulders, 20 days old, at 3⅛c. High wines strong at 90@91c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Business continues quiet with agents and jobbers. The market for cotton goods is strong and regular, and the stocks held by commission houses are unusually light for the season. Heavy standard and fine brown sheetings are well sold up by agents, with a short supply of some leading makes. Canton flannels are still active, and medium grades scarce. Corset jeans are in better request and firm in price. Woolens are dull, but desirable heavy cassimeres are more firm. Foreign goods are inactive, except holiday styles and black mohairs.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; choice white and amber $2,10@2,15; fair to prime white $1,85@2,05; good to prime red $1,95@2,05. Corn scarce and firm; mixed western 62c. Oats firm and steady. Rye quiet at 75@80c. Provisions: downward tendency. Mess pork $13,50. Bulk meats and bacon unchanged. New hams 14¼@15c. Lard dull and lower at 7½@7¾c. Western butter steady; choice roll 30c. Whisky strong and higher at $1,00.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Cotton: demand light but holders firm; middling 18¾c. Flour firmly held. Wheat firmly held; No. 2 spring $1,18; No. 2 red winter $1,28. Corn: demand light but holders firm; No. 2 mixed 33c. Oats a shade better; No. 2 26c. Rye firm; No. 2 68@70c. Whisky firm at 92c. Mess pork nominal, at $12. Meats quiet; only small order trade. Lard firm at 7½c. Hogs easier at $3,50@3,85, mostly $3,60@3,70. Cattle unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and at lower rates; amber Michigan $1,64½; No. 2 red $1,63½. Corn dull and nominal; No. 1 a shade better at 37½@38c. Oats: No. 2 32c. Mess pork firm at $12. Lard 7⅞@7⅞c. Dressed hogs $4,65. Live hogs $3,75.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat buoyant but unsettled; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,20½. Oats dull and nominal; No. 2 26½c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed 35½c. Rye steady; No. 1 64½c. Barley firm and in fair demand; fall No. 2 66c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 17.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat steady; No 1 red winter held at $1,68. Corn quiet old 46@47c. Oats dull; No 1 State 37c; No 2 35c. Petroleum: refined quiet and easier; standard white in car lots 23@23½c; prime do 24@24½c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Cotton in good demand; sales 7,300 bales; good ordinary 18¼@18⅜c; low middlings 19⅛c; middlings 19⅜c; middling Orleans 19¾@20c; receipts 11,273; exports continent 2,624; stock 174,392.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 17.—2 cars wheat Gilmore & Co; 1 car lumber J H Morrison; 298 oil bbls, Brooks B Co; 25 bbls flour, Jas Irwin; 1 car lime, Johnston & Co; 6 d hogs P H Little & Co; 3 pkgs butter, 2 do eggs, G Myers & Co; 1 cask wine, W Hoffman; 1 car barley, Hirdt; 1 do hay, Johnston & McF; 1 car flour feed, Spear & G; 1 car lime, A G Neil; 1 car hay, M Weil & Co; 1 car f seed, M B Suydam; 1 pkg butter, S Moon; 1 car corn, J Hector.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., Dec. 17—12 d hogs, 1 car apples, 6 pkgs butter, 4 bbls eggs, 10 pkgs poultry, Voigt M & Co; 1 bbl eggs, Loh & C; 16 bxs starch, Haworth & D; 18 do do, S H Baird; 20 do do, J S Dilworth & Co; 5 bbls cider, 11 do apples, J Frazier; 88 sks rags, House H & Co; 2 pkgs butter, 2 do lard, J B Phillips; 1 car hay, McBane & A; 179 hides, J Callery; 9 kegs a butter, 4 bxs corn, J J Pettit & Co; 12 tubs butter, H J McCracken Bro; 10 bbls apples, J A Graff; 3 pkgs butter, 1 do eggs, H Rea Jr; 20 do do, 20 do apples, J A Graff; 7 pkgs a butter, W H Graff & Co; 10 bbls oil, W F Hays & Son; 20 do spirits, Marshall Bro; 30 bdls handles, McElroy & Co; 15 cases lard, R Owens; 15 do do, J H Parker; 16 do do, J Kreiling; 15 do do, Schomaker & Co; 5 bbls oil, G A Kelly; 2 cars middlings, Schneibach & H; 53 trcs hams, J H Parker; 1 car do, R Owens; 100 bbls flour, Haworth & D; 1 car hay, J B Hurlburt.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R., Dec. 17—3 cars Barley, W J Meek; 1 do b corn, 1 do wheat, Voigt O & S; 1 do do, Laing & McK; 2 do do, Marshall K & So; 2 do corn, Scott & G; 300 bush s corn, M F Herron; 65 do do, McBane & A; 200 bbls flour, F W Jenkins; 10 do do, Godfrey & C; 100 do do, Watt L Co; 100 do do, S Lindsay & Co; 100 do do, T C Jenkins; 100 do do, D Wallace; 35 bbls peaches, A T Canfield; 3 cars hay, J Graham; 30 bags barley, F Shields; 330 bush corn; 1 Hippley; 1 car corn, W H Nantker & Son; 49 sks oats, Voigt M & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., Dec. 14—1 car shingles, Tintsman & Q; 6 rolls leather, Graham & S; 1 car s iron, Mullen & M; 24 bales hops, John White Jr; 25 bxs cheese, Knox & G; 1 car marble, Davidson; 3 pkgs liquor, S S Watters & Co; 17 hides, Jas Callery & Co; 1 pkg d goods, McCandles J & Co; 1 bbl butter, Paul & G; 2 do do, 1 do eggs, Donahue Bro; 4 cars stone, Howard & Son; 7 hides, Seibert & B; 22 sks turnips, 2 qrs beef, Morrison & Co; 10 bbls apples, A J & M Briggs; 48 cars coal, S M Kier & Co; 18 do do, Sable Coal & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—4 cars o bbls, Citizens Ref Co; 1 do lumber, Heath & S; 2 cases tobacco, J W Taylor; 7 do matches, Wm Cooke; 1 bx s cases, Poland & P; 2 bbls steel, Park Bro & Co; 10 bxs glass, Wm Frank & Son; 10 cases matches, S P Shriver; 10 bdls chairs, A Millikin & C; 1 bx paper, Pgh P Mfg Co; 25 bxs candles, 80 do tobacco, Johnson & Co; 20 bbls bw flour, H Rea; 2 cows, 2 calves, R C Henderson; 4 bbls oat meal, J A Renshaw; 7 bbls eggs, 4 bbls apples, 3 kgs, 28 crks a butter, Head C & Co; 6 c shellers, A Murphy.

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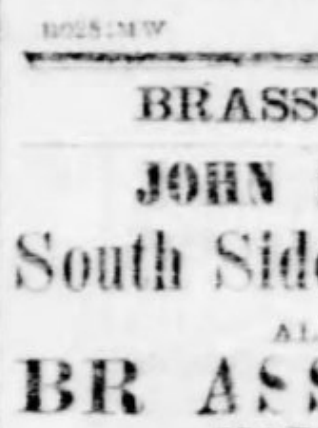

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RIVER NEWS.

The river remains about stationary at this point, with three and half a feet in the channel. The weather has again turned cold, knocking into a cocked hat the hopes that were entertained Monday of an early resumption of navigation. The thermometer yesterday morning was down to 6, the lowest point, if we mistake not, it has reached this winter. The Allegheny is putting out considerable ice again, all of which was made during the past twenty-four hours, as it was clear on Monday evening.

There have been no arrivals since our last report. The Anna, it was said, would depart last evening, while the Exchange will probably lie over until the weather moderates, and the same will apply to the Bellevernon. It is risky steamboating on this end of the Ohio river at this season of the year.

—The Evansville Journal says: "Another illustration of the beauty of our wharfage system and its justice was afforded by the experience of the Andrew Baum while at this port. After a week's hard fighting with sand-bars, she reached this port on Saturday, the 7th, and landing at the city wharf, discharged her freight, the freight bills $17.50, for which privilege she was charged $10.50. There not being sufficient water for her to proceed, she dropped down to a private wharf where she was charged $2 per day for five days. Yesterday she came up to the wharf to take on board nearly $300 worth of boat stores she had purchased here, and was induced to take a few bales of hay for Henderson. For this privilege she was charged $10.50 more, making a total of $31. For $12.50 she was permitted to be at the public landing at Cincinnati ninety days. In the name of common honesty is this right? Is it just?"

—The following boats are now laid up at St. Louis and will probably remain so for the winter: Comet, Wild Duck, Mollie Mohler, Keokuk, Phil Sheridan, J. A. Johnson, Grafton, St. Luke, Park Painter, Schuyler, Argonaut No. 2, Julia, Marble City, City of Vicksburg, Belle Memphis, Nile, Far West, Alice, Richmond, Gen. Anderson, N. W. Casey, Belle St. Louis, Victory, Kanawha No. 2, Great Republic, St. Johns and Illinois. Out on the ways are the Belle of Shreveport, Rob Roy, Bayard, Lucy Bertram and ferry boat Dr. Frederick Hill, and on the docks the M. S. wharfboat.

—The House amendment, which extends its operations to the entire country, and which was offered by Mr. Conger, of Michigan, provides that for one year after the passage of the act there shall be a suspension of any present legal provision requiring the use on steamboats of lock-up safety valves, recording steam gauges, pipes to carry steam into the holds of vessels, low-water indicators and testing pipes.

—Valuable discoveries are being made daily on account of the low water. Cairo has found two new rocks in the river, and if proper researches were instituted no doubt the wrecks of a good many steamers could be found near that city.

—The steamer Cherokee was busy at last accounts taking on the cotton cargo of the sunken steamer Little Rock. About 120 bales of the load comes to Memphis, and the Cherokee will bring it.

—There are large amounts of cotton along Arkansas and White rivers ready to come to market as soon as water will admit. A few light draught steamers are wanted in both trades just at this time.

—Capt. Wm. Blake, late of the W. J. Lewis, has not purchased an interest in the steamer Capitol City, as has been reported, nor does he design doing so. He expects, however, to have a boat of his own before long.

—The Belle Lee, which picked up 25 bales of cotton lost overboard by the John Howard, expects to get salvage to the amount of $15 to $20 per bale.

—One timberhead, about six inches out of water, is all that can be seen of the barge of coal sunk at Horse Tail by the Florence, and belonging to the South St. Louis Iron Company.

—The Shamrock, with Noyes' circus, was at the mouth of White river Friday. She has been up that stream.

—It is believed that the wrecking steamer Eckert will reach the Thomas H. Allen in time to raise her.

—Salvor No. 2 arrived at Chester, last Monday, and is wrecking the H. M. Shreve as fast as the ice will permit.

—The new tug, built at Cairo by Walker, Nellis & Co., has been christened Flora.

—The Vincennes & Cairo Railroad is to be formally opened to-day by an excursion to Cairo.

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PROCLAMATION.

City of Allegheny, ss:

WHEREAS, Louis Hilks, member of Select Council from the Ninth ward, having tendered his resignation, and the same having been accepted, I, A. P. Callow, Mayor of said City, do issue this my proclamation, calling a special election to fill said vacancy.

The qualified voters of the Ninth ward will meet at the School House in said ward, on Tuesday, December 24, A. D., 1872, between the hours of six A. M. and seven P. M., and vote for one person for member of Select Council for one year.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said City of Allegheny, this 13th day of December, A. D., 1872.

A. P. CALLOW,
Mayor.

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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16th, 1872.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1872, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES PROVOST, of East Birmingham, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before Samuel Harper, Esq., Register, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. MURDOCH,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss., at Pittsburgh, the 10th of December A. D. 1872. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of LEWIS T. BOOTHE, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street.

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ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Ridgewood street from Yale street to James street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Ridgewood street, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1872.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Rolla street from Yale street to Buena Vista street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Rolla street as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

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Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

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AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Rebecca street from Walker street to Sturgeon street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a sewer located as follows, viz., on Rebecca street from Market street to Sturgeon street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of December, 1872.

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President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

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AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Main Sewer on Walker street from Brown street to the Ohio river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz., on Walker street from Brown street to the Ohio river, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A.D. 1869."

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Joint Alley, from Manhattan street to Fulton street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading of Joint alley, as aforesaid, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1872.

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Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

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President of Common Council.

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Clerk of Common Council.

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF SELECT COUNCIL,
ALLEGHENY, December 16, 1872.

OPENING OF MARQUIS ALLEY.—Parties interested in the opening of MARQUIS ALLEY are hereby notified that Councils, at a meeting held Thursday, December 12, 1872, confirmed the Report of the Viewers in the matter of the opening of said Marquis Alley, and objections to be valid must be filed within ten days. The report will remain on file in this office until the above limit, when, if there are no objections, it will be certified to the Controller for further notifications to parties in interest.

JOSEPH R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment made by the viewers on the opening of Harrison street from Aiken avenue to Roup street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from this date, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 14, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Ravine street Sewer Extension, from the West Penn Railroad to Allegheny River, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 23, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS,
City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 7, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Sewer on CAMPBELL ALLEY, from Jack on street to Ackley street, and on FEDERAL and ROBINSON STREETS and Excelsior alley, from Rose alley to Lacock street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 9, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the grading, paving and curbing of UNION ALLEY, from Main street to Carpenter alley, and for the grading and Paving of CARPENTER ALLEY, from Union alley to a point 150 feet west, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Frazier street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of 47th street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Bedford avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Liberty street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Mulberry alley, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to location of new Water Basin, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Att'y.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26, 1872.

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The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:25 P. M. and arrives at Wall's Station at 1:45 P. M.; Leave Pittsburgh at 9:00 P. M.; arrive at Brinton's at 10:30 P. M.

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For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to principal stations can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Co. on orders left at the office.

THOS. E. WATT, Agent,
78 Fifth avenue,
or WM. B. STOREY, Agent,
Union Depot.
A. J. CASSATT,
General Manager, Philadelphia, Pa.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

From October 27, 1872, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58am	Pacific Express	2:28am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:53am	Wheeling Ex	10:58am
Erie & Yo. Ex	7:13am	Chicago Express	12:28pm
Chicago Mail	7:28am	Cl. & St. L. Ex	3:58pm
Pacific Express	9:23am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	4:03pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:28pm	Erie & Yo. Ex	5:33pm
Chicago Express	2:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	8:33pm
Wheeling Ex	4:38pm	Chicago Mail	8:28pm
Erie Express	5:48pm	Erie Express	11:18pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38am	Leetsdale Accom	6:58am
Leetsdale Accom	10:23am	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08am
Leetsdale Accom	12:08pm	Enon Accom	8:58am
New Castle Ac	1:08pm	New Castle Ac	10:22am
Enon Accom	3:48pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:52pm
Leetsdale Accom	5:28pm	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:28pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:28pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:43pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58am

Chicago Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.

After October 27, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58am	Southern Ex	2:33am
Columbus Mail	7:28am	McDonald Ac	6:58am
Wash. Accom	8:53am	Wash. Accom	8:33am
Pacific Express	9:23am	Steubenville Ac	9:58am
McDonald Ac	12:03pm	Cincinnati Ex	12:38pm
Southern Ex	12:58pm	McDonald Ac	3:43pm
Steubenville Ac	4:13pm	Columbus Mail	5:48pm
McDonald Ac	6:13pm	Fast Line	8:28pm
Sunday Church train	1:13pm	Sunday Church train	10:08a

12:58 pm Southern Express will leave daily.

12:38 pm Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:53 am and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 4:13 pm, returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 8:33 am, and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 pm.

Sleeping Cars, without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

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General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after Monday, December 2, 1872, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will depart and arrive from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35am	Mail	6:50am
Freeport No. 1	8:25am	Freeport No. 1	9:25am
Express	10:20am	Claremont Ac	11:10am
Claremont Ac	1:05pm	Springdale No. 1	2:20pm
Freeport No. 2	2:53pm	Express	3:30pm
Mail	5:45pm	Freeport No. 2	4:40pm
Springdale No. 2	6:25pm	Springdale No. 2	6:30pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:20 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 3:00 P. M.

The 6:50 A. M. train and 2:20 P. M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to be had at the Federal street Depot.

For further information apply to

WM. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT,
General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE. On and after Sunday, Dec. 9, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
McKeesport Ac. No. 1	6:30am	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 1	6:40am
Through Mail	6:55am	West Newton Ac	8:25am
Mixed Way	9:00am	Confluence Ac	10:45am
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 2	11:10am	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 2	12:10pm
Confluence Ac	3:25pm	McKeesport Ac. No. 3	2:05pm
West Newton Ac	4:35pm	Mixed Way	3:20pm
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 3	5:25pm	Through Mail	5:35pm
McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4	6:15pm	McKeesport Accomm'n No. 4	7:45pm
Braddocks Ac	11:00pm	Braddocks Ac	12:30am
*Church Train	1:00pm	*Church Train	10:05am

* Sunday only.

All other trains daily except Sunday.

Through Mail and Confluence Accommodation make connection at Broad Ford and Connellsville for Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.

THROUGH MAIL MAKES CONNECTIONS AT BRIDGEPORT FOR BEDFORD SPRINGS.

CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE.

For the convenience of citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore Railway Company have opened a Central Ticket Office at 48 Fifth avenue, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, in First National Bank Building, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to all points on the line of the P., W. & B. Railway can be procured, at any hour of the day or evening at same rates as are charged at Depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Armstrong Baggage Express, on orders left at this office.

For further information apply to

W. E. BROBST,
Passenger Agent, No. 48 Fifth avenue,
Or the Depot, cor. Grant and Water streets.
E. K. HYNDMAN,
General Superintendent,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 3, 1872, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions and Central and Western New York.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	12:50pm	5:00pm
Night Express	9:10pm	6:10am
Buffalo	7:40am	8:10pm
Brady's Bend Accommoda'n	3:20pm	10:20am
First Soda Works Accom'on	9:20am	5:45pm
Second Soda Works Accom'n	5:55pm	8:25am
First Hulton Accommodation	6:50am	9:00am
Second Hulton Accommoda'n	11:50am	2:00pm
Third Hulton Accommoda'n	4:35pm	7:15pm
Fourth Hulton Accommoda'n	10:50pm	6:40am

A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40am, arriving at Parker's at 11:40 am, and returning, leaves Parker's at 4:25 pm and arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:10 pm, stopping at all stations for passengers.

Church train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:50 am and leaves at 12:50 pm.

Express trains stop only at principal points.

Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on night Express trains. Baggage checked through to destination. Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets, and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and in the Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't., Pittsburgh.
JAS. H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

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NEW YORK.

The Destitute Italians—Two Hundred Sent to Virginia—How Beggars are Procured—Meeting of Oil Men—An Infant Roasted to Death by its Father—Thurlow Weed on Civil Service Reform—Fifth Avenue Hotel Fire Investigation.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1872.

THE DESTITUTE ITALIANS.

The Board of Emigration has now under its care nearly two thousand Italian immigrants, who are almost or entirely destitute. Some two hundred of them went yesterday as railroad laborers to Virginia. The capital of the Alms House on Ward's Island is taxed to it utmost, but it is expected that a majority of those cared for will be provided with employment before the middle of the winter. If the immigration continues there is a project on foot to rent a large warehouse and to quarter the immigrants therein. It now transpires that a large number of Italian children are purchased from their parents and brought to this country to earn a living for their owners by begging and stealing. The statement is made upon authority that a regular system of traffic is carried on by speculating parties in these poor children, and the agents go annually to certain sections in Italy, and by misrepresentations succeed in procuring numbers of little ones, whose parents at home are given the impression that they come to America as to an Eldorado where fabulous wealth awaits them.

The committee appointed by the Italian meeting on Sunday, yesterday took measures for bringing the destitute immigrants here to the notice of Italian residents.

At a meeting of the Board of Emigration today, a communication was received from Secretary Fish, stating that the United States authorities in Italy had been instructed to adopt measures to prevent a repetition of the outrages upon emigrants.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL FIRE INVESTIGATION.

The investigation of the fire at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at the office of Fire Marshal McSpedon, was concluded this morning by the examination of officer John McCormick, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. The witness testified that at the time of the fire he came through Twenty-second street from Fourth avenue, and at the corner of Broadway met a young man who asked him if he had heard any screams. He replied that he had not; but after standing for a few minutes on the east side of Broadway he did hear screams, and saw a man running down the sidewalk on the west side of Broadway. He crossed over and asked the man what the matter was, when he was told that the Fifth Avenue Hotel was on fire. The officer asked the man if he was sure, and was answered in the affirmative. McCormick then went to the alarm box opposite the Glenham Hotel, and sent out an alarm. He heard no cry of fire after sending the alarm. He remained at the alarm box until an engine arrived and told the engineer where the fire was. The engine came, he thought, in two or three minutes. He then went up to Twenty-third street, called the officer on that post, and went to the front door of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he stayed until a reserve came.

The witness thought it was about eleven o'clock when he sent out the alarm. It was about five minutes, he believed, after the time he was asked if he had heard screams.

TRIAL OF DR. IRISH.

In the trial of Dr. Irish to-day, several witnesses testified for the defense, among them Mrs. Brown, the mother of Mrs. Anderson. She testified that on one occasion Mr. Anderson, the deceased, requested his wife to get some arsenic to kill cats with. The arsenic was procured and used for this purpose.

MEETING OF OIL MEN.

At the meeting of the Joint Committee of petroleum producers and refiners yesterday, for the purpose of settling upon the quantity and price of the oil to be furnished by the former to the latter, no definite result was reached.

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Brooklyn Bridge Company yesterday, an investigating committee made a report, which was very damaging to certain of the officials, and the result of which created a very excited debate. The meeting took no definite action on the subject.

THURLOW WEED ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Thurlow Weed has a long communication in the *Herald* to-day, showing the impracticability of carrying out the so-called Civil Service Reform.

SUICIDE.

Yesterday Orlande Mertanges, a Frenchman, formerly of San Francisco, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver.

A FIENDISH FATHER.

Terrence Dolan was arrested last night, charged with roasting his infant son to death on a red hot stove.

THE TURF.

At Fleetwood Park yesterday the grey mare Jane beat the bay gelding Lyman in a trot for two hundred and fifty dollars a side.

THE RIVERS.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours, ending 3 P. M., December 17, 1872.

OFFICE OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. A., }
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 17, 1872. }

	ABOVE LOW WATER.		CHANGES.			
	FEET.	INCHES.	RISE.		FALL.	
Davenport...	6	0	0	0	0	1
Cairo.......	2	8	0	4	0	0
St. Louis....	3	10	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh..	3	0	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati..	7	5	0	0	0	5
Louisville...	4	0	0	0	0	6
Memphis......	0	10	0	0	0	1
Shreveport..	0	6	0	0	0	0
Nashville...	1	7	0	0	0	1
N. Orleans..	15	1	0	0	0	1

New Orleans below high water mark.
Shreveport below low water mark.

W. E. SMITH,
Observer Sig. Ser. U. S. Army.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Arrived—Genessee, Carrie V. Kountz, Belfast and barges, and Mary Alice and barges, St. Louis; E. H. Durfee, Cairo; Legal Tender, Memphis; John B. Maude, Chicote City. No departures. Cloudy and damp.

EVANSVILLE, December 17.—Partly cloudy and clear; mercury 35 all day; wind now east. River fallen one inch. Business tolerably active. Port list: Ada Hallman, from Cairo, at 4 A. M.; Billy Collins, Cincinnati to New Orleans, 8 A. M.; Leclaire No. 2, Henderson and return; Charmer, to Cincinnati, 1 P. M.; Mary Ament, Grandview and return, 6 P. M.; Tarascon, Louisville and return, 10 P. M.; Nashville, Memphis to Cincinnati, 10 P. M.

CAIRO, December 17.—Arrived—Orra, Cincinnati, noon; Arlington, Cincinnati, noon; Lawrence, Cincinnati, noon; B. H. Hunt, Evansville, 1 P. M.; Mary Davage, Pittsburgh, 6. Departed—B. H. Hunt, Big Sunflower, 2; Armadillo, New Orleans, 4; Arlington, Memphis. River risen five inches. Cloudy and clear.

MEMPHIS, December 17.—Cold and rainy. River rising slowly. Departed—Northwestern and City of Cairo, New Orleans. The Fanny Lewis, for St. Louis, did not get away till morning, and the Jessie, for White river, till this evening.

VICKSBURG, December 17.—Down—Natchez and Ouachita Belle. Up—May Flower and Lady Lee. River falling.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—River seven feet three inches; falling. There is an indication of a gorge at the mouth of the Big Miami.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—River falling slowly; full of heavy ice. Clear and mild during the day; snowing to-night.

NASHVILLE, December 17.—River fell one inch to-day; the decline does not materially affect the stage of water on Harheth Shoals, where there are still 20 inches. Weather cold, with drizzling rain.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—River falling slowly; scant 4 feet in canal; 2 feet in chute. Clear and cold; mercury ranged 22 to 31. River falling; floating ice. No boats going up; only the packets down. The following boats are ice bound here; Ben Franklin, Dove No. 2, Charley Bowen, Brilliant, Oakland, Coal Hill, and Charmer.

The Situation in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—A. P. Field was to-day recognized as Attorney General by the Supreme Court. E. Munier was to-day seated as Judge of the Third District Court, F. A. Monroe being forcibly ejected.

The legislative joint resolution was passed prolonging the extraordinary session to the first Monday in January, when the regular session commences.

Marine News.

LONDON, December 17.—The steamships Atlantic and Polynesian have arrived.

LONDON, December 17.—The steamship Hecla, from Boston, has arrived at Queenstown.

LONDON, December 17.—The ship Laconia, from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, went ashore in a storm near Boulogne, and became a total wreck. All on board were saved except one.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Cattle: receipts 1,177; market dull and weak; a few fair to good steers sold at $4,75@5,25; choice to extra $6@6,62½c; outside for small bunch of graded steers, averaging 1,470; shipments 2,963. Hogs: receipts 26,554; opened active and firm, and closed quiet with several thousand unsold; range $3,80@4,00; most sales at $3,85@3,95; shipments 2,963.

WATERTOWN, MASS., December 17.—Beef market quiet and butchers not inclined to buy extensively; it being the week before Christmas good cattle sold fully ½c off, and ordinary to poor stock from ¾ to 1c lower than last week. Sales: choice at $11; extra $8,50@10,50; first quality $7@8; second $5@6,50; third $3,25@4,50. Sheep and lambs: receipts 3,612; market inactive; sales in lots $1,75@4,50 each; extra $5@7.

Cotton Markets.

CHARLESTON, December 17.—Cotton steady middlings 19c; net receipts, 2,338 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,862; sales, 1,100; stock, 41,380.

SAVANNAH, December 17.—Cotton firm: good ordinary, 18c; low middlings, 18¾c; middlings, 19½c; net receipts 5,259 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,055; sales, 350; stock, 78,535.

MOBILE, December 17.—Cotton quiet and firm; good ordinary 18¼@18½c; low middlings, 18⅞@19c; middling 19¼@19½c; net receipts, 1,990 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,632; coastwise, 1,813; sales, 2,000; stock, 44,047.

GALVESTON, December 17.—Cotton firm; ordinary, 16c; good ordinary 17¼; net receipts 1,50 bales; sales 2,000; exports coastwise, 2,500; stock 7,214.

—A special from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, says John Gebson last Monday night shot with a rifle and killed Bruce Hussey, his brother-in-law. The perpetrator has been arrested. Hussey had come home, abused his wife, and then followed her, when she went with her children to the house of Gebson, her brother. The killing was done in a quarrel inside of Gebson's house.

HOME NEWS.

THE BEAVER VALLEY.

We will commence on Thursday next a series of very interesting articles, entitled "The Beaver Valley." These articles will prove very interesting, giving many reminiscences of olden times and growth of the many towns in the Valley to this time. They have been prepared by an experienced writer, and will be accurate in dates, etc. Parties living in the Beaver Valley should leave their orders with our agents at Sewickley, Freedom, Rochester, Bridgewater, Beaver C. H., Sharon, Fallston, New Brighton, Beaver Falls, Homewood, Clinton, Wampum, New Port, Moravia, Mahoning Town and New Castle, who will supply them with the GAZETTE by the week or month.

Ladies and gentlemen can be furnished with nice dinners, and other meals, gotten up in the best style, with the delicacies of the season, at Hubley's, Penn avenue.

Letters held for Postage.—Jacob H. Oursler, Latrobe, Pa., 3; Miss Ella Wilcoxion, Urichsville, Ohio, 3c; Miss Theresa Frey, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, 3c; Little & Gray, Boston, Mass., 3c; Layfayette R. Rimmel, Oakdale, Pa., 3c; Mrs. William R. Nesbit, Ewing's Mills, Pa., 1c; Mrs. J. M. Larimer, Turtle Creek, Pa., 1c; Tod House, Youngstown, Ohio, 1c; Miss Bell Jack, Mercer, Pa., 1; Mrs. M. McMillen, Sewickley, Pa., 1c.

Locomotive Accident.

Lock Cook, a machinist in the employ of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, met with a serious accident yesterday evening, at the shops of the company, near the outer depot. He was doing some repairs to an engine, that had been brought to the shop, and while at work upon it, the cylinder head blew out striking him in the stomach. A physician was summoned and he was taken to his home. His condition last night at a very late hour was extremely precarious.

Pan Handle Irregularities.

All the trains on the Pan Handle route were late last night, owing, it is rumored, to an accident on the road. All the information that could be obtained from the operator at the depot was that a freight train was off the track somewhere on the road. They appeared very reticent, and pretended ignorance. Up to half-past one o'clock this morning the train due here at 8:15 last evening had not arrived.

Law Lectures.

The proposed course of law lectures undertaken by the Board of Trustees of the Western University, has no reference to any change in the method of study in law offices, in the examinations of the committees of the law associations, or in the present rule of court. It is as stated, a course of law lectures in *addition*, as was supposed, to the advantages now enjoyed. Somebody has become unnecessarily excited over something existing only in his indignation.

ENQUIRER.

A Timely Rescue.

Alexander Adams, while drunk, laid down upon the track to sleep, near Irwin Station, just as through freight No. 5, Pennsylvania Railroad, was approaching from the East. Conductor Bennett, who was in the caboose, observing some dark object on the track signaled the train to stop, and proceeded to investigate the subject, and found the man very much intoxicated. He woke him but could get no information from him. The Cincinnati Express came thundering along very shortly after. But for the conductor's vigilance another accident might have to be recorded.

Railroad Collision.

At an early hour yesterday morning the Express on the P. F. W. & C. Railroad, due here about noon from the west, ran into a freight train that had been switched off at New Waterford, Ohio. It appears the freight train had switched off the main track in order to let the Express go by; but the train being long, the last car was left standing upon the main track. When the Express came rushing along it thundered into this freight car, telescoping that with the one ahead of it, demolishing them both. The baggage car of the Express ran upon the locomotive, and was much damaged. The locomotive was injured almost beyond repair. No one was dangerously hurt, though several were considerably bruised and frightened. The wreck was cleared in a few hours, and the train proceeded on its way, having been delayed but a short time.

DICK TURPINISM.

A Pair of Road Agents on the Brownsville Road.

One of the most daring attempts at highway robbery was made on Monday evening about five o'clock on two cattle drovers who were on their way home. They reside on the South Side and were proceeding up to their home near the Whitehall tavern. Mr. Metchoir Verner, a well known drover and a friend were driving along in a buggy, when about two miles up the Brownsville road they were startled by a man stopping their horse, while another pointed a revolver at Mr. Verner's head, and wanted him to hand over his money or he would have his life, the other gentleman then grabbed the revolver from the ruffian's hand when he was struck over the head with a club from the other side. Mr. Vernor then also received a blow on the arm but it did him little injury. They yelled murder, thief, etc., at the top of their voice, as they were within about three hundred yards of the Buck Tavern, their cries were heard, and a party of men went to their rescue. The robbers thought discretion the better part of valor and made clean tracks without getting anything. They escaped although they were pursued, owing to the darkness.

Justice Crehan of East Birmingham has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the capture of these bold highwaymen.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

An Evening's Entertainment at the Female College—An Intellectual Treat.

The entertainment given by the students of the Pittsburgh Female College came off last evening, in the college chapel, which was crowded to overflowing. The exercises were opened by a voluntary on the organ by Miss Sophia Jones. The piece was composed by Prof. Blessner, and was very well played. The Rev. Vernon then led in prayer, after which an instrumental duet by Miss W. Henderson and Miss H. Bastress, was played, accompanied by Prof. Blessner on the organ.

Miss Hettie McCutcheon next read an essay entitled "Thoughts," which was received with applause. "Number One" was recited by Miss H. Sterrett, amusingly describing how number one could not catch a beau. Miss S. aroused the sympathy of all the young men in the hall.

Miss Hettie Brown played an instrumental piano solo, which merited the loud applause received. Miss Jennie Taggart then read "Nancy Blake's Letter to a Country Cousin." This was followed by another select reading by Miss Lide Paxton, entitled "A Yankee in Love," which was well read and highly amusing.

A vocal duet, "Quam Delecta," was sung by Mrs. Jamison and Miss Campbell. Miss Campbell, the new vocal teacher of the college, displayed a strong but very sweet voice. "Wings and their uses," an essay by Miss Sallie Woodworth, was very good. An instrumental duet by Mrs. Blessner and Miss Unger was played by request. "An order for a picture," was read by Miss Bettie Baker, in a very pleasant tone.

Miss E. Ernurin sang "Up in the Morning," after which an essay entitled "Street Scenes" was read by Miss Ella Hoyt. This was decidedly the finest effort of the evening, and was loudly applauded. Miss Hoyt wandered slightly, though that is perhaps nothing unnatural to a person in the street. The affecting scene of a fireman throwing a little child from the third story window of a burning building was, of course, described; without it the street scenes would not be complete.

Miss Campbell then sang "Judith," which drew forth an encore, to which Miss Campbell responded. The exercises closed with a beautiful quartette, "The Land of Dreams," by Misses Campbell, Lenville, Unger, and Wilson. The exercises were interesting and entertaining in the extreme, and passed off in a way that was pleasing to the audience and highly complimentary to the institution.

APPORTIONMENT.

Meeting of the Committee of Councils—Select Council Representation to be Left to the Same—A New Basis for Common Council.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the Committee of Councils on Apportionment held a meeting in City Clerk Morrow's office. The committee consists of nine members, five from Common and four from Select Council. The committee was created by a resolution which passed Councils at the meeting before the last. The resolution instructed the committee to prepare a draft of an act of Assembly, fixing the representation of Select and Common Councils on some equitable basis. Dr. A. G. McCandless occupied the chair.

Mr. J. H. Jones moved to incorporate in the act that Select Council consist of two members from each ward, as at present.

Mr. Aiken moved to amend by making the representation one member from each ward, providing that the members of Select Council, whose term expires on the first of January, 1874, go out, and that no election for additional members be held that year.

After considerable discussion the amendment was put and lost. The original motion then prevailed, all voting in the affirmative except Mr. Aiken.

The question of the representation of Common Council was then taken up, and on motion of Mr. Jones the committee agreed to recommend that the representation in this branch should be, first, one member from each ward; second, an additional member in proportion to the number of taxables, according to the ratio of representation now in force on the South Side.

According to the proposed change the following will be the representation in Common Council:

First Ward	3	Nineteenth Ward	2
Second "	3	Twentieth "	2
Third "	3	Twenty-first "	2
Fourth "	4	Twenty-second "	1
Fifth "	5	Twenty-third "	1
Sixth "	4	Twenty fourth "	1
Seventh "	3	Twenty-fifth "	2
Eighth "	3	Twenty-sixth "	3
Ninth "	3	Twenty-seventh "	3
Tenth "	2	Twenty-eighth "	3
Eleventh "	3	Twenty-ninth "	3
Twelfth "	5	Thirtieth "	2
Thirteenth "	2	Thirty-first "	1
Fourteenth "	4	Thirty-second "	1
Fifteenth "	2	Thirty-third "	1
Sixteenth "	3	Thirty-fourth "	2
Seventeenth "	3	Thirty-fifth "	1
Eighteenth "	1	Thirty-sixth "	1

This change would make the number of Common Council eighty-six, but two more than at present.

The Committe then agreed to recommend the above plan of representation to Councils, who will, of course, have to present it to the Legislature, if they desire the change. The committee, at the same time, expressed their opposition to any movement looking to the decrease of representation in either branch of councils.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

The case of Lindsay vs. Lindsay, Negley, et al., is still on trial before Judge Collier.

In the case of Smith & Co. vs. Coursin & Dixon, plaintiffs took a non-suit.

The case of Jacob Gunderman vs. William McCune was taken up before Judge Sterrett. This was an action to recover damages sustained by the death of a horse which defendant had borrowed, and which, it was alleged, had been injured by him.

The next case taken up was that of John Graight vs. Michael Herron. Action on a book account. Jury out.

The last case taken up was that of Lang & Pollard vs. John McMahon. Action on book account. Verdict for plaintiff for $89,34.

Trial List for To-day.

No. 125. Alborn et al. vs. Powell & Co.
" 216. Luther vs. Carill et al.
" 16. Ocean Nat. Bank vs. Manns.
" 166. Mueller vs. Prefenyenger.
" 171. Wilson et al. vs. Morris et al.
" 193. Brody vs. Sherlock.
" 28. Fisher Bros. vs. Beymer.
" 64. Scull vs. McDonald.
" 109. McClean vs. Cunningham.
" 47. Cluter et al. vs. P. & C. R. R. Co.
" 53. Allegheny Nat Bank vs. Clow.
" 219. Hand vs. Burke & Barnes.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGES HAMPTON AND KIRKPATRICK.

The ejectment case of White vs. Ballentine, which has been on trial for several days, was concluded yesterday morning, but at the time of adjournment no verdict had been rendered.

Before Judge Hampton the case of Peter Hutchinson vs. the School District of Indiana township. This was an action to recover on bonds issued to reimburse money received from citizens of the township for the purpose of paying bounty to soldiers credited to the quota of the township on the draft. This case has already been tried twice, and the rulings of the lower court once reversed by the Supreme Court. Messrs. Barton and Woods appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Burgwin and Wilkins for the defence. The case will likely occupy several days. There are about $6,000 involved.

Trial List for To-day.

" 9. Buenter & Co. vs. Dr. A. G. Walker.
" 99. Wm. G. Cowan vs. steamer "Belle."
" 119. Wm. Burke, Sr. vs. Thomas McCourt.
" 89. Huckenstine vs. Thos. Calhoun & Co.
" 90. Same vs. same.
" 141. Wellington vs. Stopft.
" 146. Geo. W. Coffin vs. Atkinson & Haigh.
" 159. Geo. W. Canfield vs. Capt. J. Gilmore.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

Yesterday morning shortly after Court had opened the jury in the Kingsland case, came into Court and asked for instructions. The Court repeated in substance the points of the charge made to them the previous day. They then retired and at half-past eleven returned with a verdict of guilty and a recommendation to the extreme mercy of the Court. They were out altogether twenty-three hours and much speculation had been indulged in as to what their verdict would be, inasmuch as they "hung fire" so long. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The only case that occupied the attention of the Court in the morning—outside of the case above noted—was that of the Commonwealth vs. F. S. & Adolph Fusenecker and T. M. Flix, charged with assault and battery. The jury retired shortly before noon and had not returned up to the hour of adjournment.

Ellen Jones was indicted for the larceny of three hundred and five dollars from Mrs. Pollock. Mrs. Pollock, it was alleged, visited Mrs. Jones and remained at her house until a late hour of the night. She believes that she was drugged and then robbed of her money and jewelry, a brass ring being substituted on her finger for a heavy gold ring. Mrs. Jones' husband was indicted with her but disappeared before the trial. On trial.

Com. vs. Adam Shield, Henry Lapp and Frank Rolf. These defendants are the men who were arrested in Allegheny for assaulting Charles Graff in a saloon on Spring Garden avenue on the 28th of October, and inflicting upon him injuries of such a severe nature that some time elapsed before he recovered completely. The defendants plead guilty to misdemeanor in unlawfully cutting and wounding the said Chas. Graff.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Burkhart. Receiving stolen goods. Defendant plead *nolle contendere*.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
Thos. O'Brien et al.
Charles Henry et al.
Charles Henry,
Wm. Henry,
Thos. Dunn et al.
Aaron Broad,
Margaret Gilgallon,
Thos. Sinclair,
A. J. Baird,
Wm. Vohle,
Joseph Robinson,
Wm. Bowers,
Louisia Daubman et al,
Lizzie Kelly,
James Parker,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS.

R. B. McCully, of Clearfield county, was discharged from bankruptcy.

On petition of Joseph L. Dearing, bankrupt, of Juniata county, presented for a second hearing on petition for final discharge, order was made for the same before Register Detweiler.

On petition of Rogers, Bacon & Co., of New York city, an injunction was ordered against the Corry National bank, of Corry Pa., and Crosby and Brown its attorney's creditors of George W. Speigel, alleged bankrupt of Erie county.

Order was made for the payment of $59 62, amount deposited by John R. Putnam, debtor, for Hubert S. Shanty, creditor, to A. H. Miller, their attorney.

In the case of the United States vs. two cargoes of iron-ore, claimed by Sherman & Withersbee, on motion of the United States attorney, a rule was granted on Richards & Co., of Erie, Pa., to show cause why their motion to take out of the Court the sum of $658 64, amount of their bill for storage, &c., should not be dismissed.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

AN insane woman named Mary Morrison was sent to Dixmont by Deputy Mayor Helsel yesterday.

MAYOR CALLOW disposed of four cases yesterday morning. He sent Anna M. Bitner to the Work House for six months to get sober.

J. G. HARRIGAN comes before Deputy Mayor Nichols, and says that Edward Maly struck him and called him various low epithets. He was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

LIZZIE JACKSON, a colored bride of three weeks charged her husband Warner Jackson, with desertion before Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday. A warrant was issued.

ANDREW HENDERSON was up before Deputy Mayor Irwin yesterday, charged with robbing the telegraph office at East Liberty of twelve dollars. He was held in bail to answer the charge at Court.

MRS. CATHARINE KELLEY before Alderman Moreland charges her husband with desertion in leaving her, and refusing to furnish support for herself and two children. He was arrested and remanded to jail to await the action of the grand Jury.

MAYOR BLACKMORE disposed of thirty common cases at the hearing yesterday morning. Mary Burns was sent to the workhouse for thirty days, Patrick Duffy, for thirty and John Schultz for twenty days, all for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

DEPUTY MAYOR HEISEL issued a warrant for the arrest of Earnest Riley charged with an assault and battery by Peter Franz. He also sent the minions of the law after Jacob Waber and had him jailed for ten days on complaint of his wife for drunkenness.

OFFICER BAILY about eleven o'clock last evening, arrested a man in a somewhat drunken condition, who he found wandering about with a bundle of wet clothes in his possession, which is supposed to have been stolen from some clothes line, a small sum of money was found on his person.

HUGH FREAL raises his right digit before Alderman Moreland and says that Henry D. Huff did assault him, tramped upon him, said he had seven bullets ready for him, and said he would kill him. The kind hearted alderman issued a warrant for his arrest in order to assuage the fears of Hugh.

PATRICK MCNAMEE, a livery stable keeper, before Alderman McMasters, charges James Dibble, with a misdemeanor and violation of the livery act, in having caused the death of a horse which the accused had hired from him, valued at one hundred dollars. He was arrested and remanded to jail for a hearing.

MR. MCGILL is now an occupant of the Work House, how it came about, will be briefly told. Mrs. Ann McGill his wife says that Robert does get drunk, and then wants to kill his entire family. She shows the effect of pretty bad usage. It was Alderman Barr, who had him put behind the bars for ninety days.

ALDERMAN BARR, has issued a warrant as a bar, to John August, who is is charged by Michael Coughlin with larceny as bailee. It appears that though it is December he left his coat with August to be repaired, as he was a tailor, now he as gone and sold the coat, which same has caused Coughlin to fairly cough in his indignation. A warrant was issued.

MARK DURKER comes before Deputy Mayor Barker and swears that his wife Mary is not as loving, as a dutiful wife ought to be. She threw a beer glass at him, caressed him with a frying pan, then threatened to send him to another sphere, all of which she did under the influence of too much "benzine." She was arrested and held to bail for the indignaties inflicted upon her husband.

WILLIAM WASSEL of the cropped hair fraternity, makes an information before Alderman McMasters, charging Harry Martin, Arthur Partridge and William Partridge with larceny as bailee. It appears that complainant bet on the foot race which came off in Allegheny on Saturday, and placed various amounts of money in the hands of the accused, he won the bets, and now he says that Martin has twenty, William twenty-five, and Arthur Partridge two hundred and forty-two dollars of his money which he'd like to obtain, but they refused to fork over. The parties were all arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

PERSONAL.

**Rev. C. A. Holmes D. D., pastor of the North Avenue, Allegheny, M. E. Church, lectured on Monday evening, in Eldersville, Washington county, his subject being "The Family and the Home." A very large audience was present, and the lecture proved a success, financially and otherwise. Those who heard it pronounced the lecture a most able effort.

***James Patterson, Esq., so long known as the popular and able clerk to Mayor Blackmore, retired from that position some time ago, and now has entered into the mercantile business in this city. Mr. P. has become a partner with Messrs. Montgomery and Chaffey, dealers in teas at No. 264 Liberty street. His many friends wish him success in his new sphere.

***An extremely pleasant affair occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. J. Rafferty, at No. 225 North avenue, Allegheny, and one that will long be remembered by all the participants. The occasion was a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty, to Dr. Metheny and lady and Miss Crawford, missionaries from Assyria, who are on a visit to their native land. The reception took place at seven o'clock, there being about one hundred guests present. The occasion was a very enjoyable one. The missionaries will leave in the spring for their field of labor.

Bargains in Trimmed Bonnets and Hats at J. G Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

THE HOLIDAYS AT HORNE'S.

A Few Words about an Old House—The Efforts Made to Accommodate Patrons—Something About the Stock of Goods—Special Selection for the Holiday Season—Every Department Overflowing—A Fairy Home of Fancy Goods.

Christmas will soon crown the year; perhaps that is a superfluous announcement, for it is hardly possible there is any one who needs be reminded of the delightful fact by other means than the evidences which are daily given. Is there not something indicative of its coming in the general cheer which seems to shine out from the faces of those who are preparing for and indulging in happy anticipations of its approach; what mean too, the unusual throngs crowding the streets and to be seen in the stores, carrying and guarding mysterious packages with such jealous care; and then, too, is there not a significance in the brightness of those stores, glittering in all their collections of the beautiful, the useful, the necessary and the ornamental; does not the very air seem pervaded with something like that kindlier, fraternal feeling always incidental to the coming and presence of the gladdest festival of all the year. Perhaps we say it may not be necessary to remind anyone of the approach of this happy anniversary; but if it *should* happen that among our readers, there is an old Scrooge, who is not permeated by the genial influence of the time,—or even one, who fully impressed with the general gladness, is yet in trouble because of the difficulty in making a selection of gifts to make the day memorable, we would like to convince the one and aid the other by calling attention to that fairy home of holiday goods—the retail headquarters of Messrs. Joseph Horne & Co., which are now overflowing with the evidences of preparation for the festival season.

The retail headquarters of this house—so familiar wherever Pittsburgh enterprise is known—it should be remembered are in the Mercantile Library Buildings, Nos. 197 and 199 Penn avenue. If there was anything outside of the stock that would make them popular as a resort for purchasers, certainly that consideration would have been secured in the location which is without question the most central for the general community that could have been procured. It is a converging point for the leading lines of street railways, and there are none of them which do not run within a moment's walk. Thus all patrons, whether in the city proper or in any direction among the surrounding corporations, have a means of reaching the place—a convenience of access that renders the new headquarters extremely popular. The location also embraces another incidental advantage to purchasers, in the fact that the new and larger rooms secured afford the fullest facilities for the display of the goods, and thus, with specimens of the stock before them, patrons have less difficulty in deciding. They are very large, extending the full width of the spacious building, and offering comfortable accommodations for all patrons even during the greatest rush, while at the same time they are well lighted—a very important consideration in an establishment of the character. Finer store rooms for the purpose designed can not be found in this section of country, and it is not much of a wonder after all —even laying aside the matter of stock—that the firm providing such accommodations for its patrons, has so largely increased in popularity as a result of its enterprise.

When the firm entered upon the new retail headquarters with the enlarged facilities at their command, they were enabled to put into use a systematic division of their stock—rendered very difficult in the old quarters—but an improvement which was very greatly appreciated by their friends as well as themselves. Under this arrangement every class of goods has its own department, and the stock of each division is kept up to all demands by daily arrivals.

Let us take a glance at some of the present specialties in these departments—and only a brief glance—for to take in all would be impossible. It would be easier to enumerate what is not than what is there, in that special holiday selection which is marked down to special holiday prices.

First comes the Gent's Furnishing Goods' Department filled with an array that comprises a myriad of novelties, and some entirely new style in nearly every class of garments for gentlemen's wear. Among the specialties may be noted: Dressing Gowns, House Jackets; Mufflers, in Cashmere, Woolen and Silk; Handkerchief, in White and Colored Silk; Linen Handkerchiefs, with Initials; Plain, Hemmed and Hemstiched; Silk and Woolen Wristlets; Fine Suspenders, Half Hose; New style Neck Bows and Ties; Extra Bargains in Ties on Counter; Fine White Shirts; Scarlet Wool Undershirts and Drawers; Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers.

The Glove Department contains a stock that can only be expressed as enormous, comprising goods from the plainest lisle thread or cloth, to the most costly kid, or fine seal or Otter gauntlets, every shade of color, every variety of style, every kind of material, every price.

In Ladies and Childrens Hosiery Department there is an assortment embracing woolen, knit and woven goods, and a lot of fine fancy hosiery new in style, material and color, and embracing every novelty known in the trade. A specialty is also made particularly for the holidays, in the line of embroidered canvass goods such as slipper patterns, chair slips, ottoman covers, towel rack slips, &c., embracing many new and unique designs.

The Lace department contains an assortment of rich laces, which is without question, the choicest stock ever seen in this city. It comprises in part, lace collars, handkerchiefs, Berthas, cuffs sleeves, &c., in endless profusion and of the most varied character. This department, however, is not confined altogether to genuine rich laces, but there is a full stock of cheaper goods,—the imitation—and these goods can be had at the lowest price and in just as much variety as the genuine.

The Cloak department is another attractive division just now. It has been the aim here to introduce the latest and best styles as early as they appear in the eastern markets, and the stock cannot be excelled. It is kept up by daily arrivals, and every taste can be suited. In cloths there are all varieties, while a specialty is made of the finest quality of Sea Island Seal skin goods for those who wish a superb article. These cloaks in these goods are matched with Sea Island Seal Muffs, Boas, Caps, and Tippets. There is also a fine assortment of children's White Fur sacques, cuffs, muffs, boas, and caps. This department is especially rich and attractive.

A specialty is also made of Black Dress Silks, which is the only kind of dress goods sold at the store. There are patterns of these in all lines all offered at the lowest prices consistent with good goods.

In the *Scarf* line a special stock has been laid in and special prices introduced for the holidays. They are in countless variety, and in prices range from twenty-five cents upward.

Then there is the *Feather and Flower* Department, with an array impossible to imagine, much less to describe, and the Department of *Linen Goods*, with linen sets from fifty cents upwards, and last, the *Fancy Goods* Department, especially rich with goods for presents, embracing fine Portemonaies, Leather Satchels, Jet Jewelry, Jewel Boxes, &c., &c.

Some faint idea may thus be gathered of the stock at these "Retail Stores," and possibly the friends whom we started out to show that the holiday season and goods had arrived are convinced of the fact, and are eager to begin their purchases. If so, we have only to add this interesting information, that all their wants can be attended to, as the firm have employed a large extra force of clerks for the holiday trade, and every patron will be accommodated. If there is one feature that distinguishes Messrs. Horne & Co.'s establishment outside of the immense stock always kept on hand, it is the thorough courtesy with which every visitor is treated. There is the same uniformity in the treatment of the one who has perhaps only a dime to invest as with the one who has hundreds of dollars. These retail stores were established especially for the accommodation of the retail branch of their trade, and the firm, having that in view, pay the strictest attention to every patron. It is a feature to which, perhaps as much as anything else, they owe their marvellous success, and knowing this, we can with the more cordiality and earnestness advise our friends that nowhere else will they receive more courteous treatment or find such a place to purchase holiday goods in that line as at the retail stores of Messrs. Joseph Horne & Co., 197 and 199 Penn avenue.

For Bargains in Millinery and Fancy Goods go to J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny. M.W.F.

The Smokers' Retreat.

The establishment which is presided over by Mr. Samuel A. Baer, at No. 132 Smithfield street, is certainly one of the most attractive in the city to all devotees of the weed, for the reason that everything that delights the smoker's eye in the way of tobacco, cigars, &c., is kept there always on hand, and in such quantity and quality that he never is at a loss to get what he desires. Mr. Baer is thoroughly conversant with the trade, and understands its peculiarties well. Many who are now his patrons became so from the fact that when they failed to get what they wanted elsewhere, Baer always had it on hand. Just now the stock has been replenished with a fine assortment of the choicest tobacco and cigars, together with pipes, pouches, meerschaums, cigar holders and cases, any of which would make an acceptable present to a friend who is accustomed to indulge in the luxury of smoking. In getting supplies of tobacco or cigars, or smokers' material for your own use, or for the benefit of others, you will find it especially advantageous to drop into Barr's, 132 Smithfield street.

Fine Confectionery, German flavors, and Costume Mottoes, at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, 195 Penn avenue.

Call and See.

Any of our readers who may yet be doubtful of the bargains which may be had at the Boston One Price Clothing Stores, No. 95 Smithfield street, and 178 Federal street, Allegheny, can easily satisfy himself of the truth of what has been said of these houses by calling and inspecting the goods. There are no goods of a shoddy character in the store, and the purchaser can put them to the fullest test. The Superintendent, Mr. Rossiter, relies upon doing a square business to attract patrons, and thus far has fully attested that he can give the people cheap goods and good material at the same time. Since he has opened in Pittsburgh he has had hundreds of patrons, and there has never been any complaint heard. The goods are all well made, stylish in cut, neat in finish and well fitting. They are custom made and can stand the test of wear. A fine lot of goods for the holiday trade has just been received, and our readers who are yet skeptical should call in and see them.

Hosiery, Gloves and Fancy Woolen Goods at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

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Bunyan's Complete Works.

This book embraces the whole works of that great author which stands the highest of all religious standard works.

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Old Fashionable Christmas Cakes, Philadelphia Rolls, French Bread, Home made Bread, Tea Buns and Cinnamon Coffee Cake, at Hubley's, Library building, 195 Penn avenue.

Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers, cheap, at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

BREVITIES.

....Yesterday was pleasant overhead.

....Cleaning off sidewalks after a snow, would not be a bit out of place in this city, and save many accidents.

....The students of the preparatory department of the Western University will give an entertainment at the college hall on Friday evening.

....Walking is very dangerous, owing to the slippery condition of the sidewalks, the snow, thaw and frost having literally covered them with ice.

....Yesterday morning a lady at the postoffice delivery window had her pocketbook, containing a small sum of money and a pair of gold spectacles, picked from her pocket.

....Kate Fisher, a resident of the Third ward, Allegheny, whose husband accidently lodged a bullet in her arm a day or two ago, had it extracted successfully yesterday by Dr. B. B. Smith.

....On Monday, at Alliance, Ohio, a boy fourteen years of age, was run over while crossing the railroad track, on the rear approach of a train, and had his legs almost served from his body. He died shortly afterwards.

....Mrs. Michael Means, of Allegheny, presented her husband with three bouncing boys on Monday. This is by no means a mean transaction, and she deserves credit for being the means of thus increasing the Means of our population.

....Pittock sends us from his magazine of magazines thus early the *Atlantic* and *Godey's Lady's Book* for January. They are in their respect—in ways superb numbers. The Atlantic never was stronger; the Lady's Book never more beautiful.

....A pair of horses attached to a wagon, and belonging to Samuel Hasely, yesterday took fright at some passing object and ran up Spring Garden avenue, where, at the corner of O'Hara street, the wagon collided with a lamp post, and both were demolished.

....The hearing in the case of the Keystone Oil Company, who were charged by Fire Marshal Butler with keeping dangerous fluids in their store at No. 34 Smithfield street, was to take place yesterday afternoon before the Mayor, but was postponed until next Friday afternoon.

....The Southern express due here at twelve o'clock noon yesterday, ran into a stock train at East Liberty, owing to a misplaced switch. Fortunately no one was injured. The rear stock car was somewhat damaged and two sheep were killed. The train arrived here about two hours behind time in consequence.

....A colored boy named Frank Berry, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Herron, on charge of having stolen a set of jewelry from a lady on Third avenue. The boy said he had worked at the house for some time, and that the woman owed him eighteen dollars, and that he had stolen the jewelry and pawned it in order to get his pay. The boy was placed in the lock-up to await a hearing.

....A young girl whose name could not be ascertained, slipped and fell in front of No. 80 Wylie avenue, about six o'clock last evening, and broke her right leg. Some kind hearted people took her in to the store, but the woman in charge ordered them out immediately, as she didn't want anybody in her house that was hurt. She was kindly cared for by other parties with more humanity, and a doctor summoned. She was taken to her home No. 19 Congress street.

....The alarm of fire, from box four, at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, in Allegheny, was caused by the weather boarding taking fire between two frame buildings, one old and the other new, on Chartiers street, near Pennsylvania avenue. The firemen were promptly on hand and extinguished the flames, with only a damage of seventy-five dollars, fully covered by insurance. The buildings were owned by Peter and Charles Baker. The fire was caused by a defective flue in the new house, which is yet unfinished.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

An Increase of Pay Recommended.

The Police Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The clerk of the committee was instructed to request the city clerk to call a meeting of both branches of Council for Monday, the 23d inst., in order to consider business which was referred back to the committee.

The committee then took under consideration the subject of an advance of fifty cents on the pay of the policemen, which was referred to the committee at the last meeting of Councils. The resolution was adopted, which provides for increasing the pay to $2.50 per day, in lieu of the clothing now furnished by the city.

The appointment of the additional sixty men will not be made until the new committee is appointed, when the Mayor will suggest the names to be approved by the committee.

Acceptable Presents.

Any of our readers intending to buy articles suitable for holiday presents to their friends will find an unusually fine assortment at the jewelry establishment of S. M. Orr, No. 114 Federal street, Allegheny city. Watches are peculiarly acceptable as gifts from the fact that they are almost indispensable to their owners. A fine article of jewelry as a present never falls to be appreciated. All goods in this line will be found in the greatest profusion and variety at Mr. Orr's establishment. Many other useful and beautiful goods, such as bronzes, clocks, etc., are comprised in the stock. The intending purchaser however can best judge of the assortment by paying a visit to the establishment.

The Holidays in Allegheny.

One of the most attractive places in Allegheny City for holiday presents is the old established jewelry store of Mr. S. M. Orr, No. 114 Federal street. Here may be found a choice assortment of fine goods, which comprises everything usually found in a first-class jewelry emporium, and where every article is guaranteed just as represented. Mr. Orr is known to many of our readers as a practical jeweler, and all who do business with him can rely upon obtaining the fullest satisfaction.

Malaga Grapes, Havana Oranges, Figs, Raisins and Prunellas, at Jacob B. Hubley & Co.'s, 195 Penn street.

Every dollar on deposit with the Homestead Bank is used in building houses for purchasers of its building lots, thus converting some tenants into their own landlords, and helping to reduce the rent of all others. It offers the best possible security to depositors, and pays interest as liberally as any other sound institution. Put your money in the Homestead Bank. MWF

For the Holidays.—Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Lace Sets, Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, just received at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Infants' Embroidered Bonnets and Hats closing out at bargains at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Ten dollars in advance and monthly payments, soon secures you a Weed Sewing Machine, and you do not notice the outlay. 116 Market street.

Untrimmed Felt and Velvet Bonnets and Hats, new styles, at low prices, at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

DUPING THE SICK.

In shape, color and smell the toadstool closely resembles the mushroom, yet the one is a poisonous fungus, the other a wholesome vegetable. Many of the advertised and unadvertised slops which unscrupulous speculators are trying to persuade the credulous are "as good as Hostetter's Bitters," bear a like superficial resemblance to that inestimable vegetable restorative. Quite a number of these dangerous *fungi* have started up within the last two years, and doubtless many worthy people have been poisoned by them. Some of these wolves wear the sheep's clothing of pretended morality, and inveigh against medicinal stimulation as they vend their acid poisons; while others offer their liquid compounds of "forty rod rum" and condemned drugs under the slang names of "Eye Openers," "Morning Glories," "Cobweb Cutters," and the like. Beware of them all, for they are deadly and detestable.

DIED.

RODGERS—On Saturday evening, December 14, at 9:30 o'clock, WM. A. RODGERS, in the 57th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Bellevue borough, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 18, at 9 o'clock. Carriages leave Fairman & Samson's office, No. 19 Seventh avenue, at 7½ o'clock.

STEWART—On Monday, 16th inst., at her residence, No. 39 North Diamond street, Allegheny, Mrs. JANE, wife of the late Lazarus Stewart, in the 79th year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late residence on THURSDAY, 19th inst., at 10 A. M.

MEYER—At the residence of her husband, Sharpsburg, December 17th, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Mrs. MARY J., wife of Wm. C. Meyer.

Funeral from her husband's residence, Main street, Sharpsburg, THURSDAY, December 19th, at 12 P. M., to proceed to the family burying ground at Talley-Cavey.

BOOBYER—On Monday evening, December 16th, 1872, BESSIE W., youngest child of Edward and Annie Boobyer, aged two years and two months.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 68 Marion street, on THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9½ o'clock.

FLINN—On Monday, December 16th, KATIE FLINN, in the eighteenth year of her age.

Funeral will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at two o'clock, from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Ann McKenna, 88 Robinson street, Allegheny City.

☞ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

☞RODY PATTERSON, Jr., UNDERTAKER.
117 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Terms cash.

☞CHARLES, PEEBLES & McGUIRE, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES, cor. of SANDUSKY STREET AND CHURCH AVENUE, Allegheny City, where their COFFIN ROOMS are constantly supplied with real and imitation Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Coffins, at prices varying from $4 to $100. Bodies prepared for interment. Hearses and Carriages furnished; also, all kinds of Mourning Goods, if required. Office open at all hours, day and night. sp8:o83

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America,
ASSETS, $3,212,175.99.
Insurance Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by
WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth ave.
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FLORICULTURAL!
Decorations a Specialty.

Boquets, Cut Flowers, Hanging Baskets, Floral Ornaments, Birds, Bird Cages, Aquariums, Gold Fish, &c., for the Holidays. Special attention given to the decoration of rooms for public or private festivities.

R. CUMMING & CO.,
de11 NO 99 SMITHFIELD STREET.

Flowers, Flowers
Choice BOQUETS, BASKETS and FLORAL DESIGNS. Special attention paid to decorating parlors and tables for weddings, &c.
Finest canary birds and cages always on hand.
J. R. & A. MURDOCH,
Florists, 112 Smithfield street,
de11D&W. Opposite Postoffice.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Inquest.

The boy Charles Horn mentioned as having been run over on Penn street in yesterday's GAZETTE died on Monday night about eleven o'clock from the injuries received. It appears that the boy who was employed at McCullough's Glass House was going over to his home in Allegheny, when crossing at Sixteenth street a wagon belonging to Messrs. Saml. Hamilton & Co., and driven by James Castelo came along at an alarming pace, trying to pass a wagon that was being driven at a fair trot. The boy had time enough to cross the street before the other wagon came up, but according to the testimony of the driver and Charles Wills, the firms shipping clerk, they were in a hurry and drove a great deal faster than a trot. The jury rendered the following verdict: That Charles Horn came to his death December 16th, 1872, from injuries caused, by being run over by a wagon on Penn street, at the crossing at Sixteenth street, said wagon belonging to Samuel Hamilton & Co., music dealers, Fifth avenue, through the carelessness of the driver, James Castelo, driving at a very fast rate of speed in trying to pass a wagon going the same direction. The lad was thirteen years of age and resided at No. 42 Long alley, Third ward, Allegheny. His father is an invalid and he was the main support of the family, consisting of his parents and three little girls from five to seven years of age. They are in the most destitute circumstances.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Last evening a good audience gathered at this house despite the inclement weather and bad condition of our streets, to witness Mr. Dominick Murray in the new character of Murty McNulty—in the play of the "Gambler's Crime." The piece is sensational. It is put upon the stage in very good style by the managers, and we bespeak for it good houses the balance of the week.

FRED. AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE.—Many new faces last evening appeared at this popular resort; among them may be especially mentioned, Sam Devere, M'lle. Irene, and Billy Collins, each a star in the line. Every act was well received. No more enjoyable place can be found in the city than this house to pass a pleasant evening.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—Nine more new stars were added to their firmament last evening, each one bringing with them some special act in which they excel. The ceiling walking of M'lle. Emma was something wonderful and well received. The balance of the artists did their parts well and every one went home happy.

A full holiday stock of seasonable goods has been laid in at the Boston One Price Store, No. 95 Smithfield street, and 173 Federal street, Allegheny.

Extra! Extra!
Holiday Goods!

We have just received and will sell at much reduced prices:

1,000 dozen initial and motto handkerchiefs.
400 dozen hemstitched linen handkerchiefs.
200 dozen gent's linen handkerchiefs.
150 dozen silk fichus and scarfs, all shades.
1,200 real lace collars and cuffs; also a full line of kid gloves, lined Berlin gloves, velvet and felt hats, pocketbooks, satchel belts, sashes and sash ribbons, and a full line of fancy goods, suitable for presents. Call and examine.

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Every one using a Weed will tell you it is the best Sewing Machine in use, and a call will satisfy you that this is the case. 116 Market street.

Every watch sold will be guaranteed to be as represented, at J. R. REED & Co.'s, 68 Fifth avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

☞PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD,..Lessees and Managers.
Last week of the eminent Irish Comedian and Character Actor,
DOMINICK MURRAY.
He will appear on WEDNESDAY Evening, Dec. 18, in his New and Powerful play entitled
GAMBLER'S CRIME,
Or, The Murder on the Hudson.
Murty McNulty..........................Dominick Murray.
Murray Matinee Saturday at 2 o'clock.

☞FRED. AIMS' AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.
FRED. AIMS.......................Lessee and Manager
FITZ SIMMONS.....Stage Manager and Advertiser.
THE NEW STARRY CIRCLE TO-NIGHT.
Sam Devere, M'lle Irene, Billy Collins, Jester Pedanto, Reynolds Brothers, Eagan & Edwards, Fanny Archer, Bowman & Harris, Fannie Lucille, Carrie Haines, Ida and Emma Ross, Minnie Rainforth, Will Burton, M'lle Ellis. Burlesque—SINBAD THE SAILOR. Wednesday, Saturday and Christmas Matinee, 2:30 P. M.

☞FRED. AIMS' AMERICAN VATIETY THEATER.
FRED. AIMS.........................Lessee and Manager.
FITZ SIMMONS....Stage Manager and Advertiser.
Grand Matinee this Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT
Of the Great Favorite
REYNOLDS BROTHERS,
George and Charles.
FRIDAY NIGHT, December 20th.
GRAND GALA BILL.

☞TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE
R. GARDNER & TRIMBLE.....Lessees and Managers.
LADIES MATINEE TO-DAY at 2:30.
To-night the beautiful Antipodean Queen, M'LLE EMMA, Brown and Sanford, Pete Lee, Den Howe, Lottie Howe, Hawley Bros., Chas. Fox, Billy Carter, &c.
Christmas Day—2 Grand Performances.

☞MERCANTILE
LIBRARY LECTURES.
LIBRARY HALL.
The Noted Lawyer and Orator,
DANIEL DOUGHERTY,
Of Philadelphia, will deliver his splendid Lecture entitled
"ORATORY,"
On Thursday Evening, Dec. 19.
This Lecture, which gave so much pleasure to the crowded audience which greeted Mr. Dougherty at his first lecture in this city, has been revised and re-written, and has been selected by the Committee at the request of numerous admirers of the distinguished orator.
Admission 75c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Prelude by Professor Toerge's Orchestra. del7

☞FREE LECTURE BY
Prof. C. C. Dickey,
OF THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY,
At the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 19,
Subject, "WAVES." Commencing at 8 o'clock. del7:e96

☞ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
V. E. BEAMER..........................Lessee and Manager
GLORIOUS NEWS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1872.
During the week, CHRISTMAS and SATURDAY MATINEE, the popular and favorite
Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels,
THE GREAT STAR TROUPE OF THE WORLD, appearing each evening in a chaste and popular programme.
Box Office for the sale of Reserved Seats open FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, at 9 A. M. del7

☞FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—THERE Will be a
FAIR AND FESTIVAL
held at the CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Allegheny, corner Anderson and Lacock streets, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS of the present week, for benefit of Sabbath School. The public are cordially invited. The doors will be open at 7½ o'clock P. M. del7:e100

☞FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—A FAIR AND FESTIVAL will be held in the FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, on
Thursday and Friday Evenings,
December 19th and 20th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church.
Public kindly invited. del8

DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK
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NO. 6 DIAMOND,
5 Doors Above Fleming's Drug Store.
CAPITAL STOCK - - - - - - - - $240,000.
Stockholders Individually Liable.
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Is now full to completion with the largest assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS to be found in the city. Come at once and make your selection before the grand rush commences
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A complete line of all the latest designs in JEWELRY, an endless variety of FANCY GOODS, all the celebrated makes of Pocket and Table CUTLERY, Razors, Scissors, Shears, including the world renowned Joseph Rogers & Sons' Toilet Cases for Ladies' and Gents, Opera, Field and Spy Glasses, Pistols, Revolvers, and thousands of useful articles for present use and the coming Christmas, all arranged in separate Departments, ranging in prices marked in plain figures from 10 cents to $150.00.
Take time by the forelock and call early and make your selections. By so doing you will avoid the inevitable Grand Christmas Rush.
The Department Store is the acknowledged Headquarters for Bargains.
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REMEMBER!
R. S. DAVIS & CO.,
175 Liberty Street,
Have an unusually large and varied stock of
ELEGANT BOOKS,
Games and Fancy Articles, etc.
COME BEFORE THE RUSH.
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One Hundred Cents on a Dollar
PAID BY THE
ÆTNA INS. CO.
Of Hartford.
Capital, - - $3,000,000
Surplus, Nov. 1,'72, 2,250,000
Total, - - $5,250,000
Boston Los's Est'd, $1,000,000
Balance, - 4,250,000
Amount at risk in Pittsb'gh,
old city limits, less than $2,000,000
Losses paid to date, over $35,000,000
S. S. CARRIER, AGENT,
59 Fourth Avenue.

NOTICE.
Ellsworth Avenue Improvement

WHEREAS, The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, by an ordinance entitled an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Ellsworth avenue, from Nevile street to Penn avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed the 9th day of December, 1872, authorized the grading, paving and curbing of Ellsworth avenue, from Nevile street to Penn avenue, under the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled an act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the city of Pittsburgh, approved April 2d, 1870, and the supplements hereto, and appointed the undersigned as officers to hold the election for Commissioners, notice is hereby given to all owners of property on the portion of said street so to be improved, that an election will be held for five Commissioners at the Twentieth Ward Public School House, Ellsworth avenue, on THURSDAY, December 26th inst., between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock, P. M.

J O A. RENSHAW, }
WM. O'H. SCULLY, } Conductors of Election.
de14:e82 JOSEPH GRAHAM. }

ISAAC STERN,
Importer and Dealer in
Fine Whiskies,
BRANDIES,
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162 Federal Street,
Above the Diamond, ALLEGHENY CITY.
☞Fine Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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The Trade supplied at Lowest Prices.

Splendid Holiday Chromo,
WHY THE HENS DON'T LAY.
Given to each customer of the
GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.,
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, }
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 13, 1872. }

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, December 19, 1872, for the grading, paving and curbing of the following streets:

Troy Hill Road, from Venial to Gardiner streets.
Buena Vista street, from Ackley to James street.
Stanton avenue, from Beaver to Preble avenues.
Juniata avenue, from Beaver avenue to Ohio street.
GRADING.
Bayard street, from Beaver avenue to Ohio.
Overlook street, from Ridgewood avenue to Garrison street.
Norman street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.
Garrison street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.

Also, for the construction of a Plank Walk on east side of East street, from the old to the new city line.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN,
de13:e73 Controller.

NOTICE TO
PIPE FOUNDERS.

The time for receiving proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipe and Special Castings has been extended from the 12th until 4 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, the 31st inst.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
P. H. LAUFMAN,
ROB'T WATSON,
HILL BURGWIN,
S. BEYMER.
Board of Water Commission.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary. de12:e67.

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, }
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14, 1872. }

PROPOSALS FOR
CAST IRON WATER PIPES.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipes," will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, of the City of Pittsburgh, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1872.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it to be for the interest of the city.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
P. H. LAUFMAN,
ROBT. WATSON,
S. BEYMER,
HILL BURGWIN,
Board of Water Commissioners.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary, no16

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 15, 1872. }

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1872 will be invested in those Bonds at the lowest rates offered.

Proposals will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1873.

D. MACFERRON,
de16:e88 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

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GREAT
CLOSING OUT SALE
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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
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Everything to be closed out to quit business. Call early for Bargains at
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H. J. FELBER & CO.,
Direct Importers of and Dealers in
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Decoration of China, Queensware and Glass, either on whole sets or single pieces, executed in the best style and work warranted. Process of decoration open to inspection. Samples to be seen at the store. Glass Shades all sizes constantly on hand.

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All Wool Blue Indigo Jeans,
At prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. The trade will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices.
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Leaving the city and everything must be sold.
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Florida or North Carolina
CEDAR.
It sells in Liverpool market for 4 cents persuperficial foot more than the Red Cedar. Call and examine it at the Yard and Office, corner of Fourth avenue and Ross street. Office hours from 9½ to 12 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M. For further information enquire of WARING & KING, Duquesne Way, or of W. H. EVERSON, No. 92 Fourth avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
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KEYSTONE STEAM PUMP,
Epping, Carpenter & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS,
Corner Penn and 32d Streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN DAVIS,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of
TRUNKS,
Ladies' Satchels, &c.
204 SMITHFIELD ST., near Liberty,
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J. N. DRYDEN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Office and Fancy
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SPRING BOTTOMS AND MATRESSES constantly on hand and made to order.
Repairing promptly attended to.

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Marine and Pocket Chronometers, Fine Watches and Clocks Repaired and Adjusted.
A specialty made of adjusting new work.

HOLTZMAN & WEIDERHOLD
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Mosquito Bars,
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and Bedding.
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PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Merchant Tailors.
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SHIRTS
Directions for self-measurement on application. Perfect Fitting Shirts of every description always in stock and warranted to fit.
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A large stock of
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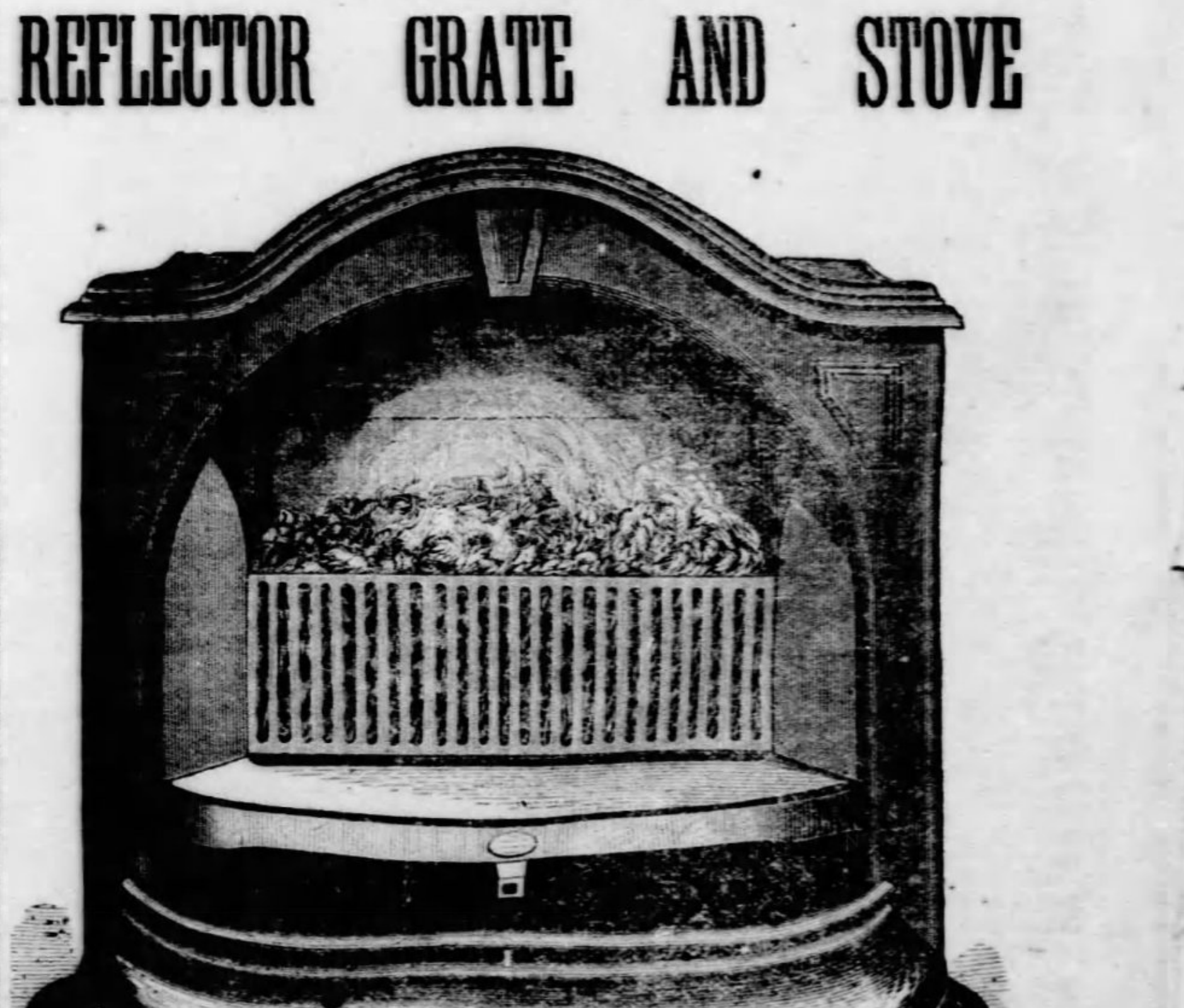
WELLMAN'S
PATENT
REFLECTOR GRATE AND STOVE



This Stove is simply a portable Grate, intended to be used where the flue is too small to admit the ordinary grate. Where the chimney is sufficiently large the grate can be set into the jamb in the usual way. The advantages claimed for this invention are as follows:

First—As a radiator of heat, it has *double* the intensity.
Second—It is unquestionably the most cleanly—no soot or ashes escaping into the room which, in the ordinary grate, proves so detrimental to carpets and furniture.
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